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## Dingell is guest

Congressman John Dingell will be the featured speaker at the Jan. 13 Legislative Forum at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate.

## Mayor to speak

Romulus Mayor William Oakley and Community Development Director Richard Marsh will update the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce on the latest developments for 1997 at the June 21 meeting at the Clarion Inn.

## Bird count is Sunday

The annual day-long inventory of birds at Oakwood Metropark is slated from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 5. Information is available by calling the park at 1-800-477-3182.

## Batten hosts event

The second annual Bench Press and Powerlifting Conference is slated from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 11 and 12 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

The conference is sponsored by C.J. Batten of Van Buren Township, world and national masters powerlifting champion.

## Winter Fest slated

The annual Wayne Winterfest will take place Jan. 23-26 with many family activities and events. Ice skater Josef Sabovick will headline the 7 p.m. Jan. 24 Wayne Winterfest Ice Show.

## Erie Ice Daze ahead

Erie Ice Daze, featuring traditional winter activities such as ice sculpturing, dog mushing, ice skating and cross country skiing will be conducted at the Lake Erie Metropark Marshlands Museum and Nature Center.

Information is available by calling 1-313-379-5020.

## Designate a driver

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano asks party-goers to designate a driver.

"Use common sense and designate a driver who will stay sober and get you home in one piece," Ficano said.

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## Crash injures 4

Inkster police are investigating an accident that sent four people to area hospitals after the driver of a pickup vehicle plowed into an ambulance Thursday evening on Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road. Inkster detective Greg Hill said the driver of the pickup was cited for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The pickup also plowed into a traffic pole, snapping it and putting signal lights out for hours. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

## Police save woman from fire

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus woman's rescuers may not have arrived on a reindeer drawn sleigh, but two city policemen gave her the greatest Christmas gift she could ask for in this holiday season—her life.

The officers, Cliff West and Rich Balzer (a probationary policeman), reported they found Dorothy Mae Jorden, 47, hanging out the window of her 35931 Vinewood home about 9:15 p.m. last Wednesday as smoke and flames surrounded

her.

The officers said Jorden was about five to six feet from the ground and crying for help when they arrived.

They found the frightened woman's leg was caught between her bed's headboard and the wall. They worked her leg free and then lowered her out the window to the ground, where they wrapped her blanket.

Jorden was placed in a police car and taken to Annapolis Hospital, where she was treated for burns and smoke inhalation.

Two other occupants, Kimilitria Vashawnta Jorden, 19, and an eight-month-old child, Evan, were able to escape from the burning home without the policemen's help.

The officers however then entered the smoke-filled house in search of any other potential victims, but found no one else inside.

Police said the fire was started by flames on candles that ignited kitchen cabinets. The home sustained fire, smoke and water damage.

The three occupants all suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation.

## Airport noise confab

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

An indepth meeting on Detroit Metro Airport noise mitigation and other common issues will be conducted soon by members of the Romulus City Council, Metro Airport and Federal Aviation Administration.

Romulus city council members expressed the feeling that the meeting has been called by Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara because "we have sent a letter to the FAA saying we were not totally pleased with the county's efforts on sound proofing area homes and businesses."

Romulus City Clerk Linda Choate revealed in a letter to the council that a tour of the airport's noise mitigation house on Pennsylvania road would also occur the day of the proposed meeting.

Choate said the city needs to send McNamara three possible meeting dates that the county could choose from for such a seminar.

McNamara (in a letter to Choate) chided Wayne County District 11 Commissioner Bruce Patterson for giving western Wayne County residents "erroneous information" on the airport noise mitigation issue.

The county executive said Patterson's efforts are simply "to divide the county and your city by uttering information that he knows is not true."

In addition to McNamara's letter, the council also received a letter from airport noise mitigation czar Sean P. Brosnan stating that since getting FAA approval back in 1993 Metro Airport has spent over \$6 million buying 54 residential homes in Romulus, \$1.05 million on building noise

berms and \$277,505 on sound insulating Merriman Elementary School in Romulus.

Brosnan said the airport is scheduling another \$5 million expenditure during 1997 to purchase homes and \$2.5 million to sound insulate or purchase assure homes.

While most Romulus council members welcomed the planned seminar, many felt such a session would never have been called if the city had not recently informed the FAA about its displeasure over airport noise developments.

Councilwoman Mary Collins said the county's offer is the first since airport expansion began and she is eager to sit down with both the airport and FAA representatives.

Both Council members Jimmie Raspberry and Deborah Romak expressed hopes that some citizen representatives could be at the joint session.

## Elderly scam warning issued

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus police are warning area residents to be aware of possible scams being aimed at local elderly families this winter season.

Detective Lt. David Early, head of the city's special investigative unit, said two men entered homes on Cogswell and Pennsylvania two days before

Christmas and stole various items.

Early said the fraudulent pair claimed they were city water officials when they entered the Cogswell home and told an elderly pair that they needed to check pipes in the basement.

They then demanded \$50 in payment, but the elderly pair said they didn't have any money. Later the homeowners

found that a golf bag with assorted clubs were missing.

At the Pennsylvania home, the pair claimed excavations were being done in the area and they needed to check the elderly pair's basement pipes.

One intruder tried to distract the pair, while his partner was attempting to steal money from a purse in the family's bedroom.

## Pitoniak slated to become new Taylor mayor

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

State Rep. Gregory Pitoniak, elected only last November to potentially his last term as a state legislator representing Romulus, will apparently step down from that position on Jan. 31, 1997 to assume the mayor's chair in his home town of Taylor.

Pitoniak, 42, first was elected as state representative for Taylor in 1988 and became also the Romulus representative in 1991 after reappointment. Because of state term limit provisions, this would have been his last term.

The change in political seats is being caused by current Taylor Mayor Cameron Priebe's decision to accept Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's offer to become assistant county executive in charge of public services on Feb. 1.

Pitoniak endorsed by Priebe to become the new Taylor mayor needs to get at least four votes on the seven member Taylor City Council on Jan. 7. Pitoniak said upon talking to the council members he is assured of at least six votes and it possibly could be a unanimous vote.

Pitoniak's return to Taylor City Hall (he formerly served as city councilman) will cause potentially a wild scramble for his Taylor-Romulus seat, unless all the top political forces unite on one candidate.

On Feb. 1 or sometime in the near future Gov. John Engler will have to set a date for a special election for Pitoniak's two year seat. It was speculated that a current Romulus city official could safely seek the statewide post without losing his or her current Romulus job.

But if someone like Romulus City Council members (such as Randolph Gear or Deborah Romak, who have some name recognition in Taylor because of the deepwell issue) decide to enter the fray, they would need heavy financial support since about 70 percent of the district vote comes from Taylor.



Rep. Gregory Pitoniak

Their success would also depend on a split in the Taylor vote for their local candidates. Pitoniak said as many as three candidates could enter the special election. The district is considered a safe Democratic seat.

Two other potential Taylor candidates for the mayor's seat bowed out after hearing that Priebe had endorsed Pitoniak. They are Taylor City Council Chairman Frank Bacha and city Treasurer Wayne Avery. It is not known if either would seek Pitoniak's state representative position.

Ironically Avery is a former Romulus School Board member. That could add or detract from his effort to seek the state rep seat depending on how he is remembered by Romulus voters.

Priebe, 48, who has served as Taylor mayor since 1981, will get an approximate \$24,000 raise by accepting the county job, where he will oversee about 1,700 employees.

He will replace Russell Gro-novelt, who is retiring.

Pitoniak said his salary will jump from \$52,000 as state representative to the low \$80,000s as Taylor mayor.

Pitoniak chuckled that if he is named mayor, he will be forced to seek election this November. "It will be my seventh election campaign in 10 years," he said.

Taylor's city races are non-partisan, as are those in Romulus, he said.

## Roman is official city newspaper

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Once again the *Romulus Roman* newspaper will assume the role of official newspaper for the city of Romulus starting Jan. 1, 1997.

City Clerk Linda Choate recommended that the annual newspaper contract be awarded to the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, the parent company of the *Romulus Roman*.

Choate revealed that the MCN advertising bid was \$4.25, a quarter cheaper per column inch, than the *Heritage Newspapers's* bid.

The Romulus City Council unanimously (7-0) approved Choate's recommendation, following a motion by Councilman William Crova and support from Councilman Michael Prybyla.

The circulation of the *Roman* vastly supercedes the *Her-*

*itage Newspapers*, 4,150 to 605 copies.

The MCN also agreed as in the past to supply a full time reporter for Romulus, while the *Heritage* newspaper said it would supply a reporter "as needed."

The *Heritage* newspaper was the city's official newspaper during the year of 1996.

In other council action on Dec. 23, let bids for carpeting for the police department's dispatch room and for 137 chairs for the Romulus Public Library.

The approximate cost of the carpeting will be \$1,100 and \$14,000 for the library chairs, Mayor William Oakley said.

It also was revealed that the old library furniture would later be sold.

Also approved was the purchase of a backhoe for the Department of Public Works from the Calvert Sales Co. of Orion at a cost of \$52,746.

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CITY OF ROMULUS  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD  
DECEMBER 9, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear  
Present: Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth  
Absent: None  
Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
William Oakley, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda as presented.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-533

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held December 2, 1996 as presented. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Raspberry. Motion Carried. 96-534

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, January 27, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 to hear comments regarding the proposed vacation of a portion of Avalon Drive abutting Lots 21 and 22 McConalogue Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-535

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-535

5A. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to extend the moratorium on long term parking lots in the RC (Regional Center) District and on communications/cellular tower installation until March 12, 1997. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried. 96-536

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the amended Addendum to Wayne County Downriver Community Local Improvements Delegation Agreement State Revolving Fund authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign said agreement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-537

5C. Motion by Crova, supported by Collins to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Oakley and appoint Wayne D. Robinson to serve as a member of the Romulus Housing Commission with the term to expire November 3, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-538

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Collins to introduce Budget Amendment 96/97-4 as follows:

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
911 FUND				
213-000.00-970.000	Capital Budget	0	53,500	53,500
FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE		REMAINING BALANCE
911 Fund	132,838	53,500		79,338

To appropriate funds for the purchase of a digital logging system, a voice mail system and dispatch enhancements.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMEND- MENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Narcotics Enforcement Fund				
267-000.00-970.000	Capital Budget	25,020	12,000	37,020
FUND BALANCE	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE		REMAINING BALANCE
Narcotics Enforce- ment Fund	616,066	12,000		604,066

To appropriate funds for the purchase of a video arraignment system and glock pistols.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-539

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to acknowledge receipt of the Monthly Budget Report for October, 1996.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-540

5. Motion by Crova, supported by Prybyla to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-540

6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Collins to approve the second reading and final adoption of Zoning Amendment 1.147 introduced at the meeting of November 25, 1996.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-541

10. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to retire the gavel of former Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks and install in the Romulus Historical Museum with an appropriate plaque acknowledging her years of service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-542

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to approve the payment of Warrant #96-23 in the grand total amount of Two Hundred and Seventy Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Ninety Five Cents (\$276,490.95).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-543

11. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 96-544

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk of the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 9, 1996.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# Police report incidents in area

## Van Buren Belleville

Van Buren police reported these incidents for the week of Dec. 17 to 22:

Officers answered a number of breaking and entering calls Dec. 17. Between 6:13 and 9:17 a.m., there were three breaking and entering auto reports made at the Harbour Club Apartments. At 6:22 p.m., a breaking and entering alarm was reported in the 7000 block of Rawsonville. Another alarm was reported at 6:59 p.m. in the 45000 block of Harmony Lane. At 9:58, an alarm was reported in the 11000 block of Belleville Road. In the 2000 block of Rawsonville, a breaking and entering alarm was reported at 10:34 p.m. The final report for the evening was taken at 11 p.m. from Maple Street.

A car collided with a deer at 7:07 p.m. on Ecorse Road bet-

ween Denton and Beck roads, on Dec. 18.

A breaking and entering was reported at 11:35 p.m. on Maple Street.

At 4:21 a.m. Dec. 20, a car and a deer collided on Van Born and Belleville roads.

Family trouble was reported at 6:50 p.m. in the 48000 block of Denton Road. A domestic dispute was reported at 8 p.m. in the 9000 block of Hamilton. An arrest was made after a domestic dispute became physical at 10:15 p.m. in the 50000 block of Mott, and another domestic dispute was reported at 11:47 p.m. in the 9000 block of Parkwood.

Officers responded to several house alarms Dec. 21. Police were sent to Andover Farms, North Shore Drive, Alden Road, and Van Born Road on alarm calls.

An assault was reported at Wayne County Community Col-

lege.

A domestic dispute was reported at 1:35 p.m. Dec. 22.

A breaking and entering alarm was reported at 7:15 p.m. in the 51000 block of Martz. An audible alarm was reported at 10:48 p.m. on Savage Road.

Van Buren officers assisted the Sumpter Township Police Department in breaking up a fight at 10:45 p.m. in the 40000 block of Bemis.

## Romulus

A burglar entered a rear window of a house under construction on Herman Street in Romulus on Dec. 23. A torpedo-type heater and various types of power tools were reported missing.

A hunting knife, boots, gloves and tarp were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Herman Street on Dec. 23.

A Royce Hotel employee

parked a hotel shuttle van in front of the Romulus-based hotel entrance with the engine running Christmas Eve (his usual practice) and found it missing a short time later.

Police were told the 1996 Dodge Ram Van was maroon in color and had "Royce Hotel" printed in gold on both sides.

Romulus police reported that officers responding to a burglar alarm found a rear door to the Double Bogie Lounge on Middlebelt Road pried open and an undetermined amount of liquor stolen on Christmas morning.

A Romulus homeowner on Abilene placed a stack of holiday presents on the sidewalk on Christmas Day, while he packed his vehicle. Five minutes later he found about \$100 in gifts missing from the sidewalk.

# Belleville man pleads guilty to bank robberies

Kenneth B. Colvard, 28, of Belleville is facing up to life in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of bank robbery.

The man admitted to robbing the Citizens Bank in Ypsilanti Township on Sept. 7, and a Great Lakes Bancorp branch in Ann Arbor on Sept.

14.

During the pre-trial hearing before Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge Kurtis Wilder, Colvard said he passed a note to tellers demanding money. During the trial, he said he did not have a gun, and no one was injured in either hold-up.

# District named to TV's Hall of Shame

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

TV2 anchorman Rich Fisher recently offered Wayne-Westland Schools an unwanted award -- a desk at TV's Hall of Shame.

The schools were singled out for firing former Tinkham Alternative High School janitor Brad Stottlemeyer, 42, who anchorman Rich Fisher said deserved a "pat on the back" for standing up and "doing what's right."

Stottlemeyer's sin, according to Fisher, was "sticking up

for a kid charged with ethnic intimidation."

Stottlemeyer had stuck up for Mario Wilder, a 16-year-old Tinkham student who had been accused of ethnically intimidating and threatening to harm a woman who worked for the district.

The charges stemmed from graffiti scrawled on a rest room wall. Somebody had written "Lynn is a hoe ass Jew bitch" and punctuated it with a swastika. The schools blamed Wilder.

However, Stottlemeyer had witnessed another kid defac-

ing the wall and tried to tell school officials that Wilder was innocent. School officials wouldn't listen. When Stottlemeyer persisted, they fired him from a job he held for 22 years. The school board expelled Wilder.

Eventually, Wilder was tried in juvenile court for ethnic intimidation, where the judge threw out the case. Evidence included a handwriting expert's report that said Wilder's handwriting didn't match the rest room graffiti.

Another witness called MCN's Eyewitness reporter and said he saw another student write the graffiti.

After Wilder's courtroom victory, both he and Stottlemeyer requested to be reinstated. Despite evidence of Wilder's innocence and the in-

justice apparently done to Stottlemeyer, the schools refused to accept either one back.

"If they refuse to reinstate Mario now that they have proof that he was innocent, we will sue," said Otis Wilder, Mario's dad.

Wilder since joined the Job Corps, where he said he's doing well but still suffers from the wrong.

"I feel it's unfair for (the instructor) to blame me for something I didn't do -- for something she knows I wouldn't do," he previously stated. "She knows that there are different races and religions in my family. She blamed me because she was upset."

A school employee union's attorney filed a grievance against the district.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Interested persons, firms or businesses are hereby solicited to register with the Romulus Housing Commission to be included on the mailing lists of qualified potential contractors, to provide services and/or supplies for the public housing dwelling units, located in the city of Romulus, Michigan. Types of services, trades or supplies used include, but are not limited to the following:

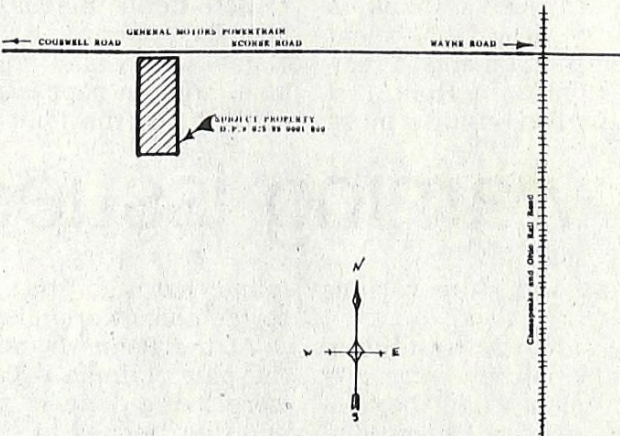
Vinyl floor installation  
Floor repair & installation  
Carpenters  
Plumbers  
Ceramic Tile  
Dry wall  
Lawn maintenance  
Roofing  
Products, etc.

To register, please contact the Romulus Housing Commission, 34200 Beverly, Romulus, Michigan 48174. Telephone No. (313) 729-5389.

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## CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The petitioner, Nathaniel Butler PC-039-12-96 has requested the rezoning of 35465 Goddard and 11029 Gabriel DP #077 08 0001 000 & 077 08 0003 000 from C-2 General Business to C-3 Highway District.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 22, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys D. Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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## City of Romulus NOTICE OF LETTING Bid Number 97-01

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time on MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1997. Bids will be publicly opened to the public.

For Sale - City Owned Property

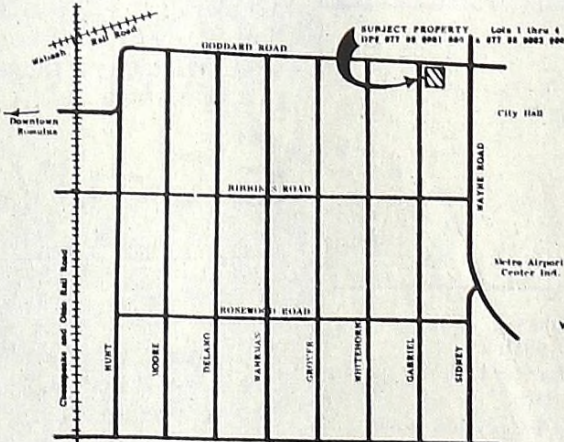
1. DP #001-99-0008-701  
Zoned - C 2 - General Business

This parcel is being advertised as an entire parcel of 11.83 acres, or as a split property; two acres and 9.83 acres.

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All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 22, 1997 and should be addressed to Ardys D. Bennett, Building, Safety and Engineering Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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# Newsmakers of 1996 -- Thomas, Rivers, Stephanie



Mayor Robert Thomas

## Community's caring made 1996 headlines

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The good news in the Belleville-area was the community's ability to unite together in a good cause: raising more than one half million dollars to aid 8-year-old Stephanie Smith, who has been suffering from a rare autoimmune disease since the age of two.

Her family has faith that a stem-cell transplant may save her precious young life, but the experimental procedure comes with a high price tag -- not covered by insurance.

Unfortunately, transplants aren't cheap. To give Stephanie a chance at life, it was necessary to raise a lot of money, which was done in a six-week period with numerous fund-raising events.

Thanks to the generosity, Stephanie will receive a transplant at St. Jude's Hospital, in Memphis, Tenn., in the near future. The procedure, which includes massive doses of chemotherapy and periods of total isolation, will take at least four months.

It will all be possible because the community cared enough to give.



Stephanie Smith

## Presidential visit, icing on the cake in 1996

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE  
MCN Staff Writer

On the road to building a bridge to the 21st century, President William Jefferson Clinton stopped off in Westland and thrust the city into the national spotlight in September as he spoke of job opportunities and hands-on training from the 50 yard line on the grounds of John Glenn High School.

Whether you were Mayor Robert J. Thomas or Superintendent Duane Moore, it was the city and the school district's moment to shine as Clinton and his entourage brought a slice of the campaign hoopla to the 10th largest city in Michigan.

Clinton embraced the unique, state-of-the-art technologies and curriculum available at the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center, using the facility as a prime example of the marriage between education and technology that ultimately creates a seamless transition between school and work.

Moving from the classroom to the football field the president was received by an enthusiastic crowd of more than 14,000 supporters and specta-

tors during his first visit to the city of Westland.

State and local dignitaries, including Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, State Representative Eileen DeHart, Attorney General Frank Kelly, John Glenn Principal Neil Thomas, and Board of Education President Patricia Brown welcomed Clinton to the community before he addressed thousands of students and residents eager to hear of the presidents plans for a historic second term in office.

In light of the short notice, whirlwind stop, it was the collaborative efforts between all the working facets of the city's municipalities and the school district that enabled the community to host a presidential visit. Those individuals lucky enough to get close to the president couldn't help but get caught up in the media and Secret Service frenzy associated with a man of the president's stature.

The big winner for 1996 was undoubtedly the city and school district for hosting a presidential visit. It brought some much needed recognition to Westland and to the William D. Ford Career/Technical Center. Hats off!



## Re-elected

After serving her first term as U.S. Congresswoman, Lynn Rivers fought a hard battle against her Republican challenger Joe Fitzsimmons in November and won a second term. Rivers earned honors in her freshman year in Congress and has worked to bridge the gap between Michigan and Washington, D.C. MCN file photo

## Twice defeated bond issue may be on ballot

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

On Jan. 20, Van Buren Public School's board will meet to consider asking voters to approve a multi-million dollar bond issue to build and renovate schools and to purchase and install computers.

During the last two years, voters have twice overwhelmingly defeated \$50 million construction and technology bond issues and resoundingly elected two new school board members pledged not to support grand construction projects.

The bond issue resurfaced when board member Martha Toth suggested major renovations of the schools designed to create schools that would last 30-40 years.

"We need a large infusion of cash to get that work done. It's inappropriate to build out of current money," she said, stating that renovations are needed because there are "things that need to be done at the high school that can't wait" and because the district is growing.

"We've already waited long enough for the population increase to show up -- we are renting classrooms now. It's

appropriate for a long-term solid capital investment," said Toth.

Statistics indicate that the student population had dwindled by 2,000 students over 20 years, despite a population increase.

New board member Vesta Losen, who came to the meeting to discuss ways to save money, not spend it, questioned the wisdom of building new schools when Quirk School remains unused.

"We got rid of Quirk School for a lot of reasons," answered Toth.

Besides Toth, board President Karl Gorham, Trustee Dave Peer, and Superintendent James Richendollar variously indicated that a bond was desirable, fiscally responsible, and a common thing for area districts to do.

Besides Losen, only new board member Tom Bowles preferred to fund renovations through savings, rebudgeting, and downscaling plans. To demonstrate the feasibility of their thrifty suggestion, Bowles prepared two budget proposals designed to divert \$1.5 million to building maintenance during the 1998-1999

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## Romulus Mayor sees success, growth for 1997

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Mayor William Oakley is busy planning for success and growth in 1997, but the timing will be impacted by the joint works of the city and Wayne County.

The biggest event on the drawing board is the planned massive outlet mall planned in the Metro World Complex near the Detroit Metro Airport, Oakley said.

Romulus--long plagued by a lack of commercial outlets--is hoping that the planned mall will attract dollars currently spent at nearby stores such as Fairlane Mall in Dearborn as well as airport visitors.

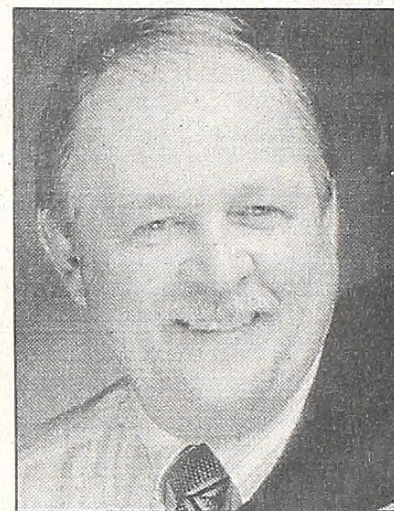
The planned \$50 million Tanger Corp. mall also is expected to contain modern movie theatres and a number of specialty eating establishments.

Romulus city road improvements also will take a high priority, the mayor said, since many of the city's streets are listed in poor condition.

Equally important is the development of the Vining Road interchange that is expected to be one of the most heavily traveled in Wayne County, linking the airport with nearby roads and highways.

Also listed of prime importance to the city of Romulus is the relocation of its Department of Public Works building. The current DPW structure is located on Goddard Road in the way of the airport's planned fourth parallel runway.

"We won't vacate that prop-



Mayor William Oakley

erty until we are ready to move in the new site," Oakley warned. He said he was not sure why the county is dragging its feet on this issue. They (county officials) are not opposing our efforts (new location, etc), but they just haven't said yes so we can go full speed ahead."

The county is suppose to pick up the cost of the new city DPW building (according to its existing size), Oakley said.

If Romulus wants a larger building, it will have to make up the difference, DPW Director David Paul revealed.

Oakley revealed late last year that the new DPW building was the city's top priority in the field of construction.

Long time Councilman Jimmie Raspberry also has been pushing for a new police headquarters, but Oakley said it will have to wait in line until the DPW building project is completed.

## Good news for 1997 expected to continue

As the new year begins, all indications are that it will be one of continued prosperity for Western Wayne County.

Wayne will have its new Senior Center this month, Sumpster Township looks forward to opening its new fire hall in the spring and continued residential, industrial and commercial growth is expected for the six communities served by Michigan Community Newspapers.

Following the general election in November and the unsuccessful recall campaign for Belleville Mayor Dennis

*Continued residential, industrial and commercial growth is expected.*

Fassett, the political scene has cooled down.

In the near future, however, a new representative must be elected to serve Romulus and Taylor. Rep. Greg Pitoniak has announced his intention to seek the Taylor mayor's office following the resignation of Mayor Cameron Priebe who has taken a Wayne County post.

## Students excel in Canton

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The incredible achievement of Plymouth-Canton High School students headed the 1996 good news hit parade in Canton.

It turns out that district students are more than great soccer players. They're scholars.

Plymouth-Canton juniors finished second in Wayne County and fifth in Southeast Michigan on the state's new High School Proficiency Tests. Students who pass the tests receive a state endorsement for each subject passed.

Unlike the MEAP, the test accurately measures proficiency levels in mathematics, reading, science, and writing and is almost cheat proof. Denied the questions and answers, districts can't prep the students.

In Wayne, only toney Grosse Pointe students scored higher. Plymouth-Canton scores were 71.5 percent proficient in math; 60.7 percent in reading;

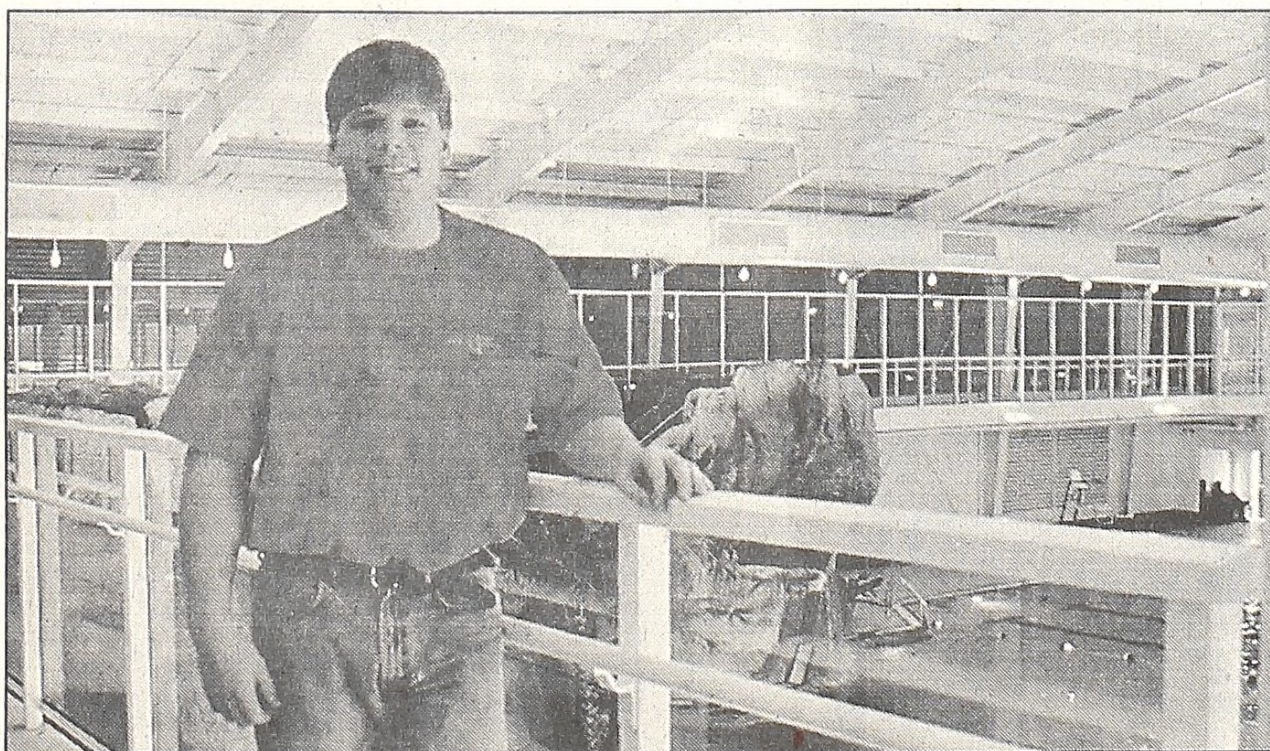
52.3 percent in science; and 55.4 percent in writing, a test that requires students to write paragraphs.

Students will have two more chances to pass the test before graduating, so even more students will achieve proficiency.

Asked why the students did so well, Judy Evola, the district's public relations person, pointed to a writing lab designed to acquaint students with that declining art.

However, credit must go to district curriculum planners who zeroed in on academic subjects much better than neighboring districts and risked the scorn of most of America's educational establishment by teaching real American history and civics.

It's worth pointing out that the district, which receives only \$5,832 per student, ranks 26 out of 34 districts in the county in funding, statistics indicative of the quality of district teachers and sane board and administrative leadership.



Keith Alexander takes visitors on tour. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

## 2 new buildings enhance Wayne

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

The good news in Wayne was the opening of two public buildings: a new library and an aquatic center.

The library is handsome building in the dead space created by urban renewal. It's a warm building -- with handsome wood trim and filled with natural light.

It increases shelf space to the point where a very good collection can be built. The old library is being recycled into a senior center, which will open this month.

The other opening was the \$6 million Aquatic Center at Howe and Annapolis, which compares to Canton's Summit on the Hill, though the Wayne

*The center contains a 25-meter pool, a long water slide that loops through an erupting volcano, a smaller slide, and water toys.*

facility is smaller and less expensive.


It is located next to the city skating rink, giving it an added recreational dimension.

The center contains a 25-meter pool, a long water slide that loops through an erupting volcano, a smaller slide, and water toys. Above the pool is an 1/11 mile walking and jogging track. Fitness machines are also on-site.

For changing there is a family locker room with private rooms for parents to bring children of either gender to help them shower and put on their trunks.

Best of all, the center is extremely affordable, so almost anybody in the city has access.

The good news is that Wayne is beginning to build public spaces, perhaps the most positive trend in Western Wayne County.



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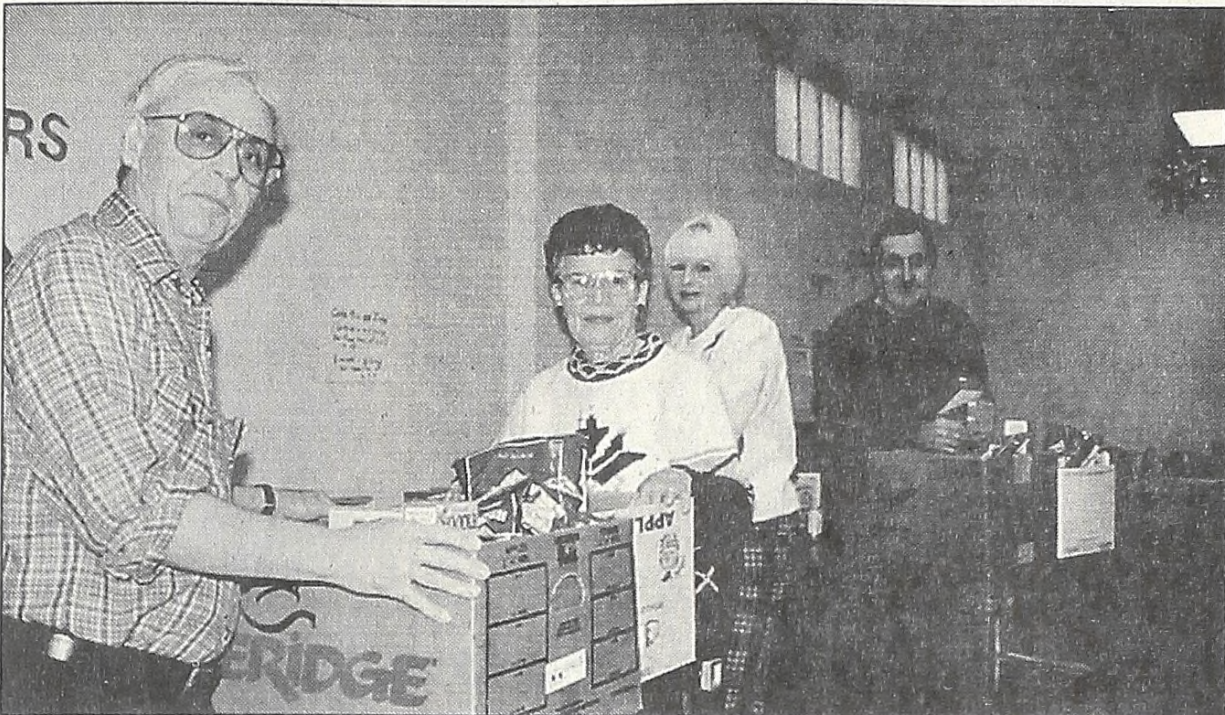
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## Food baskets

Co-chairwomen Hazel Eminger and Miriam Shurlow (above) directed the efforts of holiday box packers at the First Congregational Church of Wayne. Elizabeth Young, Betty Dyer and Irene and Ronald Demmin (top) plus Charles Pitman, Evelyn Miller, Connie Chicky and Joe D'Amici (bottom) used "production line" methods to fill the orders for the needy in the basement of the church. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



## Bond

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school year. The money would come from bidding out employees' health insurance policies, though Bowles didn't know how much could actually be saved.

"It's time to put the breaks on (wasteful spending)," said Bowles, who said the board must make tradeoffs to maintain the district's deteriorat-

ing, energy inefficient buildings.

Peer wasn't buying. "It would take 20 years to achieve what I think we need," he said.

Neither was Toth, who said two years was too long to wait for Bowles' anticipated savings.

Undeterred, Bowles asked the board to agree on goals and funding sources. However, the board and administration was cool to Bowles's and

Losen's goals, which included teaching children to read using phonics and attempting to challenging students more.

"To say that we adopt a phonics program and everything will be all right and we'll save money -- I don't think that's the case," countered Superintendent Richendollar.

The board let Bowles's and Losen's suggestions drop and picked up Toth's. The board agreed to discuss a third try at passing a bond.

"That's what we expected," said a prominent bond opponent, who stated that opposition to the district's frequent bond elections is growing.

## Romulus youngster to undergo chemotherapy

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus brain tumor victim Cymonne Pyles was captured on video this Christmas Day as she opened her holiday presents—including her favorite a Barbie Dream House.

Her mother, Deborah Pyles, revealed eight-year-old Cymonne has been a long term Barbie doll collector and was thrilled with this special gift.

Her father, Jeff, had borrowed a video camera to capture Cymonne's special holiday celebration, only days after returning home from her cancer treatments at St. Jude Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Cymonne is expected to remain in her Romulus home for about two weeks, so that she can enjoy the family relationship with her brother, Brock, 11, and sister, Tarah, 7.

Then she will have to fly back to St. Jude's on Jan. 15 for the continuation of her treatment including more chemo-

therapy and later radiation.

"The separation of the family during the treatment process has been hardest on the kids," their mother said.

She also was thrilled that Cymonne still had a lot of energy (even though she tires out much quicker now) as well as a good appetite.

When the young Hale Creek School student returns to the hospital this time it will be for a much longer stay, possibly two months or more, Mrs. Pyles said.

A "Friends of Cymonne Pyles Committee" headed by Oakley has been set up to create fundraisers for the family.

In addition area residents interested in donating to the Pyles family can do so by mailing or dropping off their financial gifts at the NBD Bank facility at 10421 Middlebelt road in Romulus. Checks should be made out to the "Cymonne Pyles Medical Fund."

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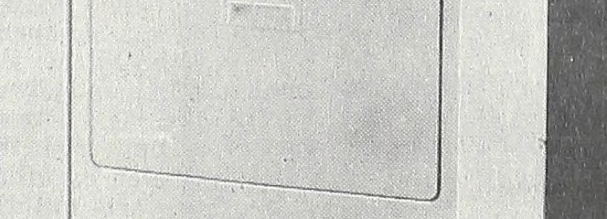

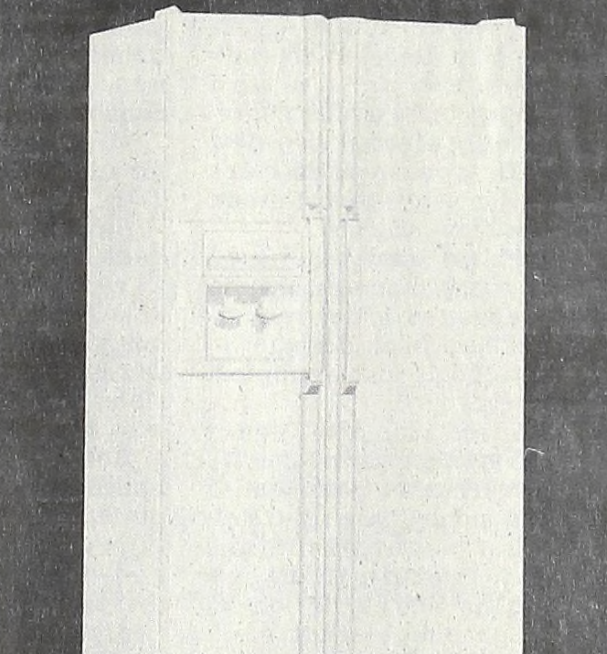
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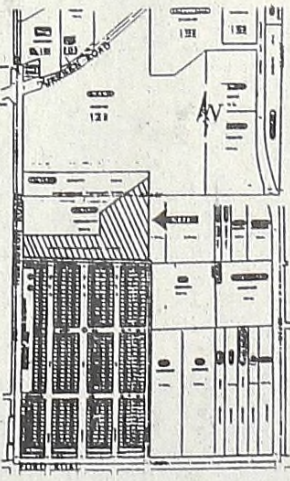
A request for special planned development has been presented to the Westland Planning Commission for the following item:

#1940, Special Planned Development Approval for Proposed Single-Family "Maplehurst" Condominiums, Portion of Parcel #030-99-0016-702, North Side of Elmwood Avenue, East of Newburgh Road, South of Warren Road, SW-8, Rex Rosenhaus (Duane H. Moore).

Zoning of Property: R-5 (Single-Family Residential)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held in the City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

Written comments may be sent to the Westland Planning Department at 37095 Marquette Avenue, Westland, Michigan - 48185.



Joseph M. Eadeh, Chairman  
WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

Publish: January 2, 1997

# Major expansions mark state ski season opener

Michigan's ski areas are expanding both on the slopes--and off-- to lure new eager learners as well as steady customers, AAA Michigan reports.

"Michigan's skiers have a lot to look forward to this winter, thanks to new developments this season, and new ways to have fun going downhill," said Bill Best, AAA Michigan's Travel Service director. "To

meet the growing recreational pursuits of families, seven ski areas are building new snowboard parks or enlarging existing ones." Some report an increase in 25- 40-year-old boarders.

The focus on family continues at most Michigan ski areas. At least seven ski areas are also introducing rentals of new "super-sidecut" skis, designed to allow nearly effort-

less turning. The industry hopes these new skis will revitalize long-term interest in skiing and build on last winter's success.

"The industry is coming off a good year after several years of flat growth," Best added. An unusually long winter made for a November-to-late-April ski season, boosting ski revenues an average 16 percent, according to a Michigan Ski

Industries Association survey.

The state's largest ski development news comes from Boyne Mountain, near Boyne Falls, which didn't end the previous season until May 12. In its largest expansion ever, Boyne will open 12 new runs this winter, increasing its terrain by nearly one third.

Runs at the new Disciples Ridge include five beginner, or "green" runs, three intermedi-

ate; or "blue" trails and three advanced, or "black diamond" runs. The 12th new run, billed as Michigan's steepest trail-named Devil's Dive-- is rated double-back diamond, with a 61 percent grade. The area will be served by a new three-person chairlift.

Boyne will add beginner's "carousels" at Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands, near Harbor Springs.



## Winter term registration opens at WCCC

Registration for winter 1997 is now open at Wayne County Community College's Western Campus.

Courses are available under the following headings: Computers, from novice to advanced; Crafts/Hobbies/Leisure, including dog grooming, balloon design, and video production; Fashion, fashion fitting, and sweat shirt design are two of the offerings; Language, from sign language I to creative sign language V; Money Matters, including basic income tax, and living trust and wills; Music and Dance, hip hop and swing are two of the new courses being offered this semester; Personal Development Training, courses include quantum learning and writing for business; Physical Fitness/Wellness, CPR for health care providers, and weight control are two courses being offered; Public Safety/Law Enforcement includes the new courses, industrial fire protection and dealing with abused and neglected children.

Some of the degree and certificate programs available at the college include accounting, business administration, emergency room technology, and nursing, among many others.

The Western Campus is located at 9555 Haggerty Road, call (313) 699- 0200 for more information.

## PBC issue upaded on cable

Residents of Van Buren Township and the surrounding area can learn about the township's PCB landfill issue, the background and the issue's current status by tuning in to "People and Policy, A Common Sense Agenda," with State Senator Loren Bennett (R-Canton Township).

The cable show is produced monthly, and January's guest is Mike Long, Director of Community Services for Van Buren Township. Long will cover basic background information regarding the PCB landfill and resultant odor problems. Bennett and Long will discuss the impact of community involvement and what took place at public hearings. In addition, the two will explain the involvement of the Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality.

Said Bennett, "It is important to know what role each agency will play. We have all levels of the government -- federal, state and local -- involved with this issue. It is important to the public health and to the environment. I hope this show serves as an informative and helpful update for concerned citizens."

### Canton student served as intern

Adrienne Brenner, a junior at the University of Michigan, was an intern at Americans for Democratic Action.

Brenner, a Canton resident, is a political science/psychology major.

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## Start of 1997 provides new opportunities

When the old year ends and a new one begins, it is a good time for evaluations, assessments and goal setting.

No other time seems as appropriate for making positive changes as when the new year begins.

At Michigan Community Newspapers we are re-dedicating ourselves to the goal of publishing the best community newspaper in the state. To that end, we will be making some changes in the design and content of our six community newspapers. The changes we make will be ones that will enhance the quality and readability of the community newspapers and expand our news coverage and feature reporting.

An evaluation of our editorial staff, for example, has prompted us to make some assignment changes to better utilize our employees and expand our coverage. Other departments from circulation to advertising are doing the same type of evaluation to determine how we can better serve our readers and advertisers.

Our pledge is to make our local newspapers more readable, interesting and entertaining, and any changes in our format will be made to fulfill that pledge.

We have outlined our goals for the new year: to support positive economic growth, to promote quality education, to work for safe communities, to encourage environmental responsibility, to support local cultural endeavors and to promote fairness in taxation, and we will endeavor to see that positive steps in these areas are taken by our local officials and our residents.

We plan to make 1997 a banner year for Michigan Community Newspaper for both ourselves and our readers.

## Offices consolidated for better service

It took a lot of soul-searching on the part of the management and staff of Michigan Community Newspapers to make the decision to consolidate the offices of the *Belleville Enterprise-Romulus Roman* in downtown Belleville with the main office in Wayne.

Regretfully, as we close the doors to our office on Main Street, a long history of maintaining a downtown office in the city will come to an end.

However, our service to the city of Belleville and townships of Van Buren, Sumpter and Huron will continue.

Rather than a reduction of services, we believe that we are increasing the services to our customers. Whereas calls to the Belleville office to obtain information on subscriptions, wedding and birth announcements, advertising account status and general information were routinely transferred to our Wayne office, callers may now reach us directly at 729-4000.

Instead of three people to serve the needs of our subscribers and advertisers, we now have the entire staff of Michigan Community Newspapers to serve those needs.

In March the *Enterprise* will observe its 111th year of publication, and we plan to keep the newspaper as lively and viable in 1997 as it was in 1886 when founded by A.E. Smith and Roscoe Begole.

Just as our newspaper has changed and improved since the product that Smith and Begole produced, our business office must change with the times and technology.

And, don't forget, we are still your home town newspaper whether you live in Belleville, Van Buren, Sumpter and Canton townships, Romulus, Wayne, Westland, and we are here to provide the best service possible to all the communities we serve.



## Global problems

To the editor:

Supply and demand. In the grand scheme of economic history it is all we really know — and all we need to know.

Still, as we scan the daily economic numbers for minute clues as to where the economy is heading tomorrow — we sometimes forget the fundamental importance of supply and demand in the grand scheme of things.

Take the important issue of the supply and demand for labor. Looked at from a very, very long historical perspective — the supply and demand for labor can be very enlightening. Consider this.

In the 1300's, the supply of labor fell sharply in Europe because of the "Black Death." The result was a general inflation of workers' wages. Because of the Black Death, surviving workers were able to demand a higher price for their labor. And, the newly vacated lands of the plague victims provided plenty of fresh opportunities for these new entrepreneurs. The result: The Renaissance in Europe with its general prosperity for all.

The next period of labor disequilibrium occurred after the year 1500. The discovery of the "new world" by European explorers created yet another "labor shortage." As European populations poured into the new world colonies — labor shortages in Europe caused wage in-

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flation to accelerate.

Eventually, slaves from Africa had to be used to satisfy the demands for labor in the new world — and restore equilibrium to the European labor markets. The result? A general prosperity for all-between 1650 and 1750. And, the so-called Age of Enlightenment.

The next period of accelerated labor demand occurred after the industrial revolution — in the period beginning about 1850. As the demand for factory labor grew, wages rose gradually at first — then at an accelerating pace. Whole populations moved from farm to factory. The result: the generalized prosperity of the 20th Century — and the consumerism economy that we know today.

But where next? What is going to happen to labor in the future? How will the next "labor shortage" develop. Can we afford to wait for another Black Death, New World, or Industrial Revolution? I think not.

Today, the global economy has made labor plentiful and cheap. As a result, wages are falling everywhere. Still, the capitalist "establishment" wants to fight "wage inflation" at all costs — even if it means destroying the very foundations of the economy!

I do not like the looks of this. Our complex, modern society will not tolerate famine and plague, or war as a means of cre-

ating labor shortages. Nor can we expect to "pull the rabbit out of the hat" again with the discovery of a "new world" or another "industrial revolution."

If the big corporations want to use Asian and South American "slave labor" to stop wage inflation in the Western developed economies — they will destroy the markets for their products in the process. A catastrophic economic collapse is inevitable.

The use of the global economy to suppress wages is a dangerous thing — and the sooner it is stopped the better. You can not establish labor market equilibriums in a global economy. All you get is a "death spiral" for wages.

In the end, we will realize that all economies are "local." And, the global economy is really an unsustainable economic heresy. But, how much social unrest will we have to endure — before we see the unsustainability of the current situation?

Walter Warren  
Westland

## Radio show supported

Some of us in radioland take exception to the exhortation of Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Her radio show provides considerable help to the many callers. Her knowledge, understanding, and insight are becoming legendary.

Her attention to and promotion of values, somewhat

dimmed in recent years, are encouraging. Dr. Laura doesn't accept "shacking up" as an acceptable life style nor does she condone births or even conceptions out of wedlock. A movie star, pregnant because of a visit in the night by a white knight, is not to be considered any more blessed than one of us unannounced expecting a bundle.

Let's attack those in audio communication who deserve confrontation. Howard Stern comes to mind. Dr. Laura does not deserve the unwarranted attacks on her persona or her program

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

## Children need home

To the editor:

Methodist Children's Home Society is again campaigning to recruit foster families for children ages 0 to 14, and we are seeking your assistance in our recruitment efforts. We ask that you print the following information in the public, community or calendar information section of your paper.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 531-4155. Thank you for your willingness to help us help children who desperately need loving homes and families.

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Licensing Worker

## FOOTNOTES: What is your best holiday memory?



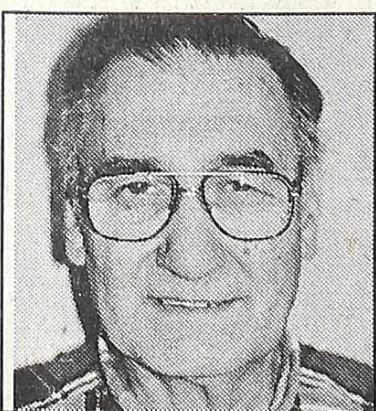
Lisa Harnos  
Wayne

"It was the Christmas, of course, when I got my first bike. I believe I was 4-years old."



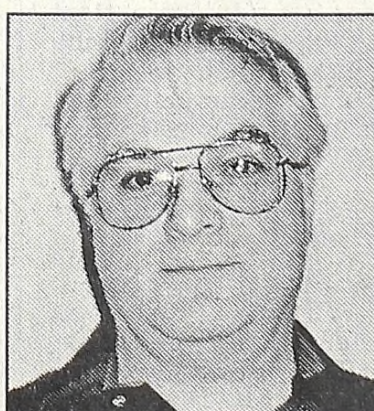
Linda Combs  
Van Buren

"It was my mother's tradition. She had all eight children and their families in for a holiday celebration between Christmas and New Year's. It's what I miss most now."



Jim Payne  
Van Buren

"When all of my kids came home on Christmas Eve."



Bill Ellis  
Van Buren

"Watching the frustration of my grandchild. He got a toy Jeep for Christmas, but the weather was too bad, and he couldn't drive it."



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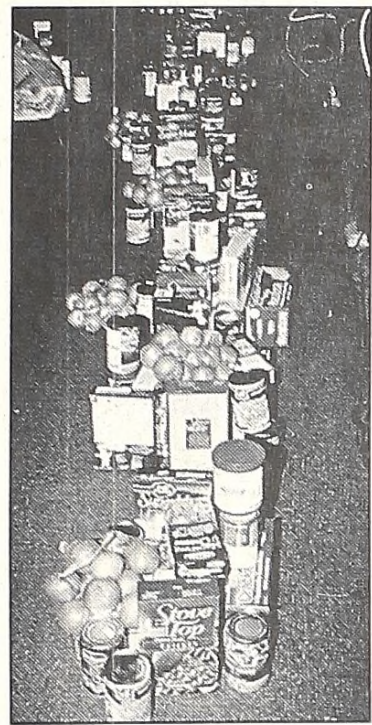
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### Wishes fulfilled

Items to fill Christmas wishes were stacked in the Michigan Community Newspapers' office in Wayne (top), and also lined up in the aisles (bottom left). Publisher Mike Wilcox (bottom left) packed boxes with the aid of staff members Kimberly Wiloskie, Rita Bedell, Ed Powers, Larry Allen, Karen Stronski and other employees. More than 100 families received holiday help from the newspaper. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

## School district earned our trust

By IVAN HELFMAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Ouch! Plymouth-Canton Schools are asking voters for a lot of money -- 86 million smackers. So my first instinct is to duck.

But my second instinct is to hear them out and let them explain their rationale for this costly plan and its wackier elements, such as a building a high school without a swimming pool, football field, or gymnasium. Don't they know that America is about sports?

Whatever negative thoughts their proposal emits to my mind, I will initially repress them because the district has earned the right to get the benefit of the doubt.

They earned it fair and square: by leading the pack in academic performance.

While other schools hustle out to their spin doctors to alibi away lousy student performances, Plymouth-Canton is the best district in Western Wayne County as measured by the High School Proficiency Test, which a state school board member has convinced me is as accurate a barometer as we're likely to get in this lifetime.



As far as I'm concerned, if the district can adopt this plan and maintain or better their performance, I will support it.

I just want them to explain to me three things: One, how they will maintain their performance.

Two, how will they pay for the schools' operation. After all, the administration is always pleading poverty. If they're so broke, how will they pay.

Of course, they'll answer that growing student enrollment will pay the bills, forgetting that in the past they've complained that their revenue is insufficient to support their current two high schools.

To get my support, all I ask is that they answer this question honestly.

Third, I want to know if they'll do anything to persuade Canton to improve its quality of life by developing more

parks and public places and requiring higher quality commercial development.

While I don't hold the district responsible for Canton's neglect, I fear what will happen when Canton's fifteen minutes in the spotlight ends and property values drop to suburban sprawl levels. Unless Canton develops a character and a personality, families will abandon it as fast as they've abandoned previous sprawl-filled hot spots, such as Westland or Farmington Hills.

Without families, the district's public school population will dwindle and the district will soon go through the school closing phase of the cycle.

Though I'm inclined to support the district, I doubt whether the plan will gain enough support to pass. That's because it's so unconventional. My fellow Canton taxpayers will have to take it on trust.

To get the trust, the district will have to do a better job of explaining it. They seem to have got off to a bad start.

However, for people like me who want to reward the district's past competence, it's going to be almost impossible vote "No."

## Zones will help communities

By DOUG ROTHWELL  
MCN Special Writer

Beginning in January, Michigan will have up to 11 areas in the state that will be tax free to both businesses and residents. It has been exciting to see communities from throughout the state respond so enthusiastically to the possibility of creating these tax-free Renaissance Zones. Rural and urban areas from all parts of the state are vying for a zone designation.

Twenty applicants are under review. Many of them tell how the Renaissance Zone application process, itself, has stimulated new levels of cooperation and inventive thinking

on how to solve problems that have plagued these communities for years. It's possible that almost all the areas, whether they get zones or not, will be better equipped to tackle these problems, simply because they've taken a new look at their situations.

There are 10 rural applications, eight urban applications, and two applications from former military installations. The enabling legislation allows nine zones, with up to four in rural areas, and up to six in urban areas, plus an indefinite number within military installations closed after 1990.

In July, Governor John Engler signed the legislation es-

tablishing these tax-free Renaissance Zones. The only program of its kind in the nation, the zones are designed to create growth in economically distressed areas throughout the state.

More legislation must be passed to implement the zones, but these bills are expected to be completed in the legislature's fall session. Recommendations will come from a team known as the Renaissance Zone Review Board, made up of several department directors, including myself. After review of all applications, the State Administrative Board, which includes the Governor, made zone designations.



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## Detroit lowers the boom on Glenn, Wayne

### Rockets missing 'a spark'

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn ran into a formidable opponent in Detroit Denby at the third annual Superintendent's Classic

and dropped their third basketball decision in four starts, 93-51, during the 1996 phase of the season.

It was also Glenn's first loss at the holiday classic. For coach Mike Schuette and the Rockets, who are 2-1 against Detroit Public School League, it was also their worst setback of the current campaign.

The Superintendent's Classic is hosted by Dr. David Sneed, superintendent of Detroit Public Schools which, with 110,000 students, is the largest school district in the

state of Michigan.

Glenn had dominated the first two games of the series thanks, in part, to the presence of 6-11 Guy Rucker in its lineup. Rucker is presently a "redshirted freshman" at Iowa's University where he has broken into the starting lineup.

"We fell apart just before the half," said Schuette, searching for words to describe his team's sudden collapse just before the half. "We

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### Doughboys rally past Zebras

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It wasn't the best of ways to end the year, but it also wasn't the worst.

For coach Chuck Henry and

Wayne Memorial returning from Coho Hall last Thursday after losing to a highly-touted Detroit Pershing by six points was "disappointing but not earth-shattering."

"We know we have to improve," said Henry after the 67-61 loss in the Third Annual Superintendent's Classic. "But we also know we can play with anyone in the state."

"We gave up a lot in size and muscle and we managed to hold our own."

A disastrous first period put Wayne in a hole early, and it

took all they had to climb out.

Trailing 17-9 after the first eight minutes, Wayne outscored the Doughboys 19-15 during the next eight minutes and cut the Detroit powerhouse's lead to four (32-28) at the half. Then, with Rodney Hurst scoring eight points and Lorenzo Guess coming up with seven, Wayne took a 48-46 lead over the undefeated PLS defending champs.

However, Spencer Frazier's eight points sparked a Dough-

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## Inkster, new coach off to a 'nightmarish' start

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster rookie basketball coach Ocie Carswell may have known the Vikings were in a rebuilding cycle when he accepted the responsibility of fielding the team this year.

But, what the former Inkster High tennis ace probably didn't know was just how much rebuilding was needed to make the Vikings a winner.

In their first six starts, the atypical Inkster hoop squad is yet to find its way into the win column.

In fact, in their last two starts, the Vikings have scored less than 40 points in each of the two games. Their last two appearances were at the Motor City Holiday Classic staged at River Rouge High School.

"We have problems," said Carswell, which has to be the understatement of this young season. "Our kids are playing selfishly. They are not giving up the ball when they need to, taking needless shots. We have to change things around or this is going to be a very long season."

Isn't it already?

The mysterious malady - and it apparently wasn't the flu bug - struck the Vikings last week as they prepared to compete in the MCI classic. Inkster was slaughtered by a so-so Detroit Redford 63-37. Then, in the second round of the Classic, Carswell's club was clubbed by the an-

*"We have to change things around or this is going to be a very long season."*

- Coach Ocie Carswell

other Detroit team, the Frederick Douglass' castoffs, 65-38.

The Vikings were supposed to be back on the hardwood noon Monday when they were scheduled to play their third tournament game against the winner of the Detroit Central and Flint Beecher game. (Because of early holiday deadlines this week, the results will appear in our next edition).

Carswell had size and experience on the floor against Redford. The starting lineup included Greg Watkins (6-4), Ken Overman (5-11), Phil Baldwin (5-11), Darrell Mason (6-5) and Joe Allison (6-0), but the Vikings played as if they were suffering from the post-holiday blah syndrome.

Inkster couldn't stop Redford sharpshooter Omar Siegler, who almost single-handedly de-

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## Canton duo Tartar hoop stars

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

They're first-cousins, and the Andersons - Britta and Erica - can also relate to shooting hoops.

Both are standouts, who starred for Plymouth-Canton in the past, presently in the lineup at WSU and are future Tartar starlets, according to the Tartars' head coach Diane Wisniewski, who is returning for her fifth year after an outstanding 1995-96 campaign.

A year ago, Wisniewski's squad put together the best season under her direction. The Tartars finished with an enviable 20-8 overall record, and its 20 victories were second only to the 1981 season team record of 23.

WSU's 1996-97 hoopsters are shooting to top that mark thanks to a corps of solid veterans and talented newcomers.

The Andersons will play a key role in the success of the Tartars this season.

A 1994 graduate of Canton High, Britta Anderson has been designated as the Tartars' captain for the upcoming season. The 5-8 sophomore, who is primarily a guard but can be utilized as a forward, returns to the lineup after missing last season with a knee injury.

Wisniewski labels Britta as the team's "most intense player."

Britta saw action in 28 games for the Tartars in the 1994 campaign and scored a career-high 10 points and had four rebounds in a winning effort over Michigan-Dearborn. An excellent four-year guard for Canton coach Bob Blohm, she captained the Chiefs in her senior year and

*WSU's 1996-97 hoopsters are shooting to top that mark thanks to a corps of solid veterans and talented newcomers.*

earned four letters.

Britta also was named to the Class A All-State team after earning all- Western Lakes Conference and also was picked by the Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Staff for All-Area honors.

Not only a hoop standout as a prep, Britta Anderson also was a star in soccer at Canton where she led her 1993 and 1994 teams into the state finals. She is an Athlete-Scholar.

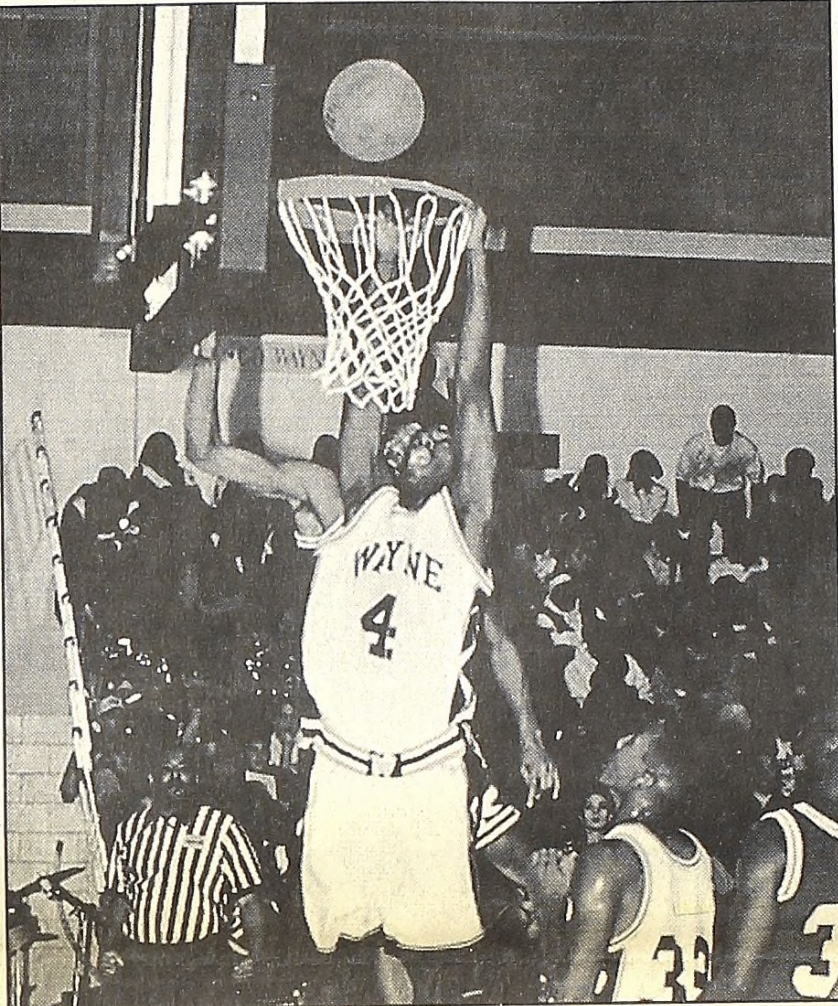
Born in Detroit on March 31, 1976, Britta is the daughter of Richard and Janet Anderson.

Erica Anderson stands 5-9 and is a junior who is also a 1994 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School where she was the co-captain of her team. She will play both forward spots this year. She is tough under the boards and transferred to WSU after playing two years for Henry Ford Community College, where she averaged 13 points per outing and 10 rebounds.

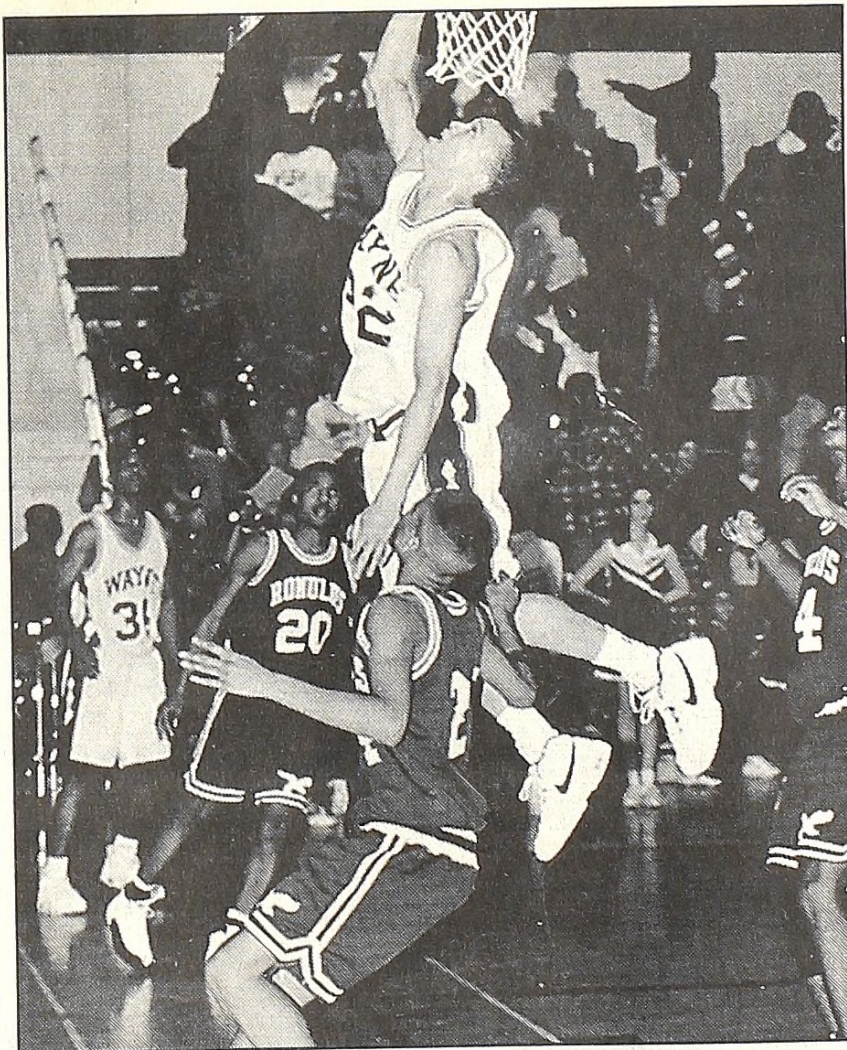
Erica was selected to the All-Region squad and also had made the Dean's List at HFCC both years she attended the community college.

As a prep, Erica led the Chiefs in rebounding as a senior and was named to almost every "area" honor team.

Born in Dearborn March 9, 1976, Erica is the daughter of Larry and Linda Anderson.



Wayne Memorial's senior forward-center Richard Rashad (4) dunks this one against Romulus for two of his 13 in a 67-58 winning effort. He also scored a season high 22 in Wayne's crushing victory over Birmingham Brother Rice. Photo by Aaron Ortiz



Airborne Lorenzo Guess (22) flies toward the basket for a layup that helped Wayne cool a hot Romulus last week. Guess and the Zebras will return to the hardwood on Jan. 10 when they clash with Fordson in Dearborn. photo by Aaron Ortiz

## Tigers start season of hope

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

After winning back-to-back swim titles in the White Division that earned them a shot at the toughest division of the Mega Conference, coach George Devore last week launched his fifth season as Belleville's head coach with a victory over New Boston Huron, hope, and determination to also make the "Red Division" their own.

But, for now, Devore points out, it will be an almost mission impossible because of defending champ, Monroe's, strength.

"Monroe is the class of the Red Division," says Devore after the Tigers dunked out of conference opponents, Huron, 108-42. "They are the defending champ (Red Division) and, on paper, they have the talent to go the distance again."

Belleville's near-perfect 9-1 record was marred by Monroe in a crossover a year ago. Belleville was the force in the White Division in the three-tier conference during the 1995-96 campaign. The third division, Blue, is made up of teams that usually are rebuilding and/or have problems fielding a team.

Six seniors will form the nucleus of Belleville's 1996-97 corps. Led by talented Aaron Lang, who was an all-conference sprinter (50 and 100 freestyle events) a year ago, and Gary Collins, a back-stroker and sprinter, the Tigers should be competitive in their new environment.

Devore also has two outstanding distancemen in his lineup in seniors Ted Church and Jonathan Shaw. There also is Austin Rich, a butterflyer and individual medley specialist who should be able to rack up points in his specialties and also the potential to become one of the top performers in the conference.

Belleville also has three underclassmen who may surprise. In that category are freshman Jessie Juriga, a young swimmer who is seeking

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## For Wayne heavyweight, winning wouldn't do it

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

It was only their second meet in their new division of the Mega Conference, and coach Dave Davis and Wayne Memorial were trailing Wyandotte by six-points as the match entered its final bout.

Wayne heavyweight William Laramie knew that winning was not going to do it for the team. In fact, even a major victory, such as trouncing his opponent by 15 or more points, would only give his team five points, one shy of tying the team score.

*"Our kid went in there and performed with a lot of heart."*

- Coach Dave Davis

Laramie needed, he realized, to pin Wyandotte's Mike Rusatz if the "Wolfpack" was to save face - a task that would not be easy since Rusatz also realized his mission on the mats was to stay off his back.

"Our kid (Laramie) went in there and performed with a lot

of heart," said Davis, after the event. "He never quit and got the job done."

Laramie pinned Rusatz in 5:50 to salvage the six-points which enabled Wayne to tie Wyandotte 36-all in a double dual meet before the hometown crowd.

Wayne posted a relatively easy, 54-17, victory over Woodhaven in the other match up. Woodhaven was the team that Wayne replaced in the White Division this year.

The victory - and tie - gave Wayne a 3-0-1 overall record for the 1996 phase of the 1996-1997 season.

Wayne will now pack up its gear and head downriver on Saturday to compete in the 18-team Lincoln Park Invitational.

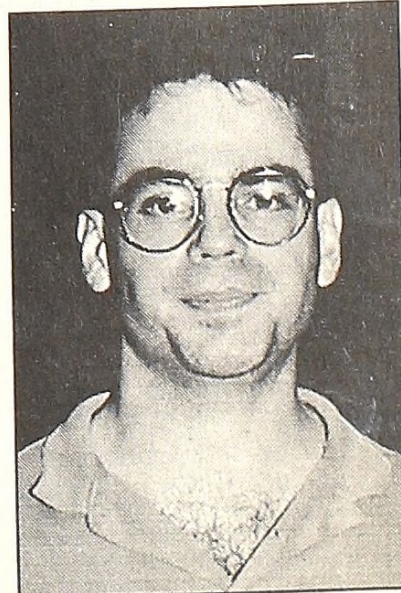
"I am impressed with our overall team performance and this squad's work ethics," said Davis, a former All-Area grap-

pler who is a Wayne High alumnus. "Our kids work hard. Their efforts show on the mats. Obviously, there is a lot more work waiting for this team."

Wayne got off to a shaky start against the Bruins, who had the victory swiped from their hands. In the heavier weights it seesawed until Laramie settled the issue.

The "Wolfpack" got victories from John Nichols, who earned a 18-1 decision over his 119-pound opponent, Derek Tester; Jamal Booze turned back Wyandotte's Steve Du-

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George Devore

## Wayne

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boy rally that opened the way for Pershing's fourth-straight victory that preserved their four-game win streak.

"I was not happy with the way we started this game," stressed Henry. "We were in a hurry to go for the three, didn't work the way we are accustomed to, and that definitely hurt us."

In fact, Wayne attempted seven from three-point range in the first eight minutes and sank only two. In contrast, the Zebras went for the percentage baskets in the second quarter, attempting 14 at two-point range.

Wayne also committed 22 turnovers, which isn't typical of a Henry-coached team.

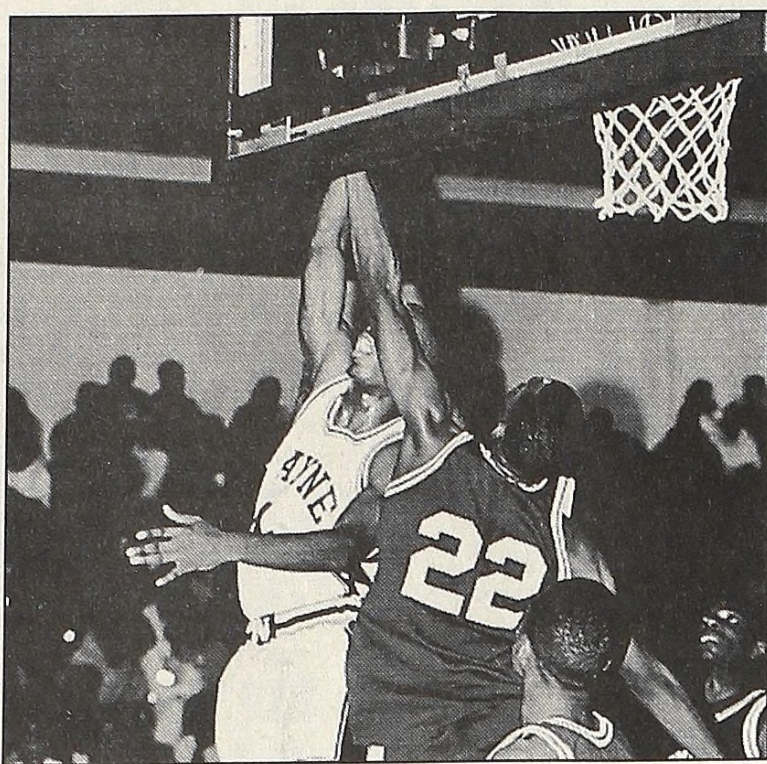
"When you make that many mistakes, especially against a team like Pershing, you have to be prepared to pay," Henry said.

Guess came away with a game-high 23 points. The senior captain also carded four steals, six assists and nine rebounds. Teammate Richard Rashad chipped in with 10 points and eight rebounds for the Zebras who brought the curtains down on 1996 with a 4-2 record.

Earlier in the week, Wayne handed Birmingham Brother Rice one of its worst basketball shellackings in recent memory. With Rashad tossing in a season high 22 points and Lorenzo accounting for 17, the Zebras trampled Rice, 73-47, for their fourth victory.

Hurst, who scored 13, and Lavelle Guess, with 12, also hit in double figures.

Wayne continues on its quest for a third consecutive Mega Conference Red Division championship on Jan. 10 when they travel to Fordson.



## For the block

Romulus' Reggie Kirkland (22) rejects Wayne Memorial's senior center Richard Rashad's bid for a basket in their first meeting of the season. That's Lewis Atkins standing by for the rebound. The Eagles fell to the defending champs and will try to recover from their first loss at the expense of Belleville which pays the Eagles a visit after the New Year on Jan. 10. Photo by Aaron Ortiz

## Mat

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bois, 17-4, in the 125-pound match, while Rick Watson had no problem with the Bruins' 135-pounder, Scott Martin, whom he pinned in 2:43.

Wayne also received a stellar performance from 140-pounder, Keith Britt, who disposed of Landon Green in 5:20. Also, Wayne carded three points when griddert-turned-grappler Pat Grzecki eked out a 3-1 victory over Dan Martin, Scott's older brother, in the 189-pound class.

But Wyandotte also man-

aged its licks. The Bruins picked up a victory in the 103-pound class when Brian Reznick defeated Nate Wensko and, when Justin Beselere also lost via a fall in 2:42 to veteran wrestler Nick Stanko in the 112-pound match, the "Wolf-pack" looked like they were in for a long night.

Jeff Carpenter also defeated Jason Sienko, Wayne's 130-pound wrestler, 17-5, and Wyandotte's Dan Hasting picked up a close 5-2 victory over Jeff Proudlock.

Wyandotte dominated the 152, 160, and 171-pounds matches as Aaron Green pinned James Siwukla in 3:00.

## Griffin scores a career high 37

Michael Garland, the winningest basketball coach in recent Belleville High history, may have departed for greener pastures to East Lansing, but the Tiger winning tradition remains as Belleville rolled past Dearborn in the opening game of the Mega Conference Red Division campaign.

Garland accepted an assistant coaching position with Michigan State University after leading the Tigers to two conference championships.

Rod Fisher, Garland's assis-

tant coach, has taken over the reins.

The Tigers, behind a career high 37 points from Rob Griffin, presented their new coach with his first win as they turned back previously undefeated Dearborn, 78-70.

It was the first setback for the Pioneers which snapped a three-game winning streak.

Griffin was unstoppable as he opened up from long and short range with shots that were on target. Teammate C. J. Grantham chipped in with 11.

Two Dearborn players also scored in double figures. Colin Wilkinson and Brody Killan each scored 18 for the Pioneers who are 3-1 on the young season.

After losing a pair at the Benton Harbor Holiday Invitational, Belleville will return home to take on Romulus at Romulus on Jan. 10 for their second Mega test.

The Eagles are coming off of their first loss, against defending Mega Conference champ, Wayne Memorial.

## Rockets

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weren't patient after the first period, especially near the end of the half. That gave Denby opportunities that otherwise they wouldn't have had."

Glenn actually led 9-0 early in the ball game as 5-10 guard Eric Jones collected five points, Brad Wilde connected on a trey and Jon Beecher sank a layup.

But Denby, led by All-State candidate Sidney Mitchell came back to grab a 13-10 lead

and then went on to outscore the Rockets 26-13 in the second quarter thanks to a 15-0 run to take a commanding 39-23 lead at halftime.

With Denby freeing up its bench most of the second half until they realized they could hit the century mark, then they inserted their "starting five", the game was out of Glenn's reach after the Detroiters built up a 24-point cushion (66-42) after three periods.

The Rockets knew that they had to stop Mitchell if they hoped to come away with the win. However, it was something they failed to do - Mit-

chell walked off the floor with individual scoring honors. The 6-3 senior had 27 points.

Jones finished with 11, but most of those came in the first half.

The Westlanders will have the rest of the holidays to snap out of their doldrums. They have until Jan. 7 to iron out the kinks. On the 7th, the Rockets will be on the home court when they entertain Livonia Churchill. On Jan. 10, they will take on an improved Livonia Franklin.

Both games are against Western Lakes Conference affiliates.

## Tigers

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to establish himself as a breaststroker and in the individual medley. Also, Travis Rich, a 9th-grader, will give the Tigers depth in the butterfly

event and in the relays.

One more name Belleville swim fans should remember is that of Blake Bradsher, who will be competing in the IM.

Monroe and Dearborn, considered state powers traditionally, will engage in another a dogfight for the coveted Red title, according to the coaches

in the conference. The rest of the "Red" pack - Trenton, Woodhaven, Wyandotte and Belleville fighting for middle of the pack.

"Hopefully, we will be up there in contention," said Devore. "This is going to be an exciting year for us."

## Vikings

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stroyed the Vikings' defense.

Siegler, a guard, came up with a game-high 24 points, to lead his team to a 34-21 halftime ad-

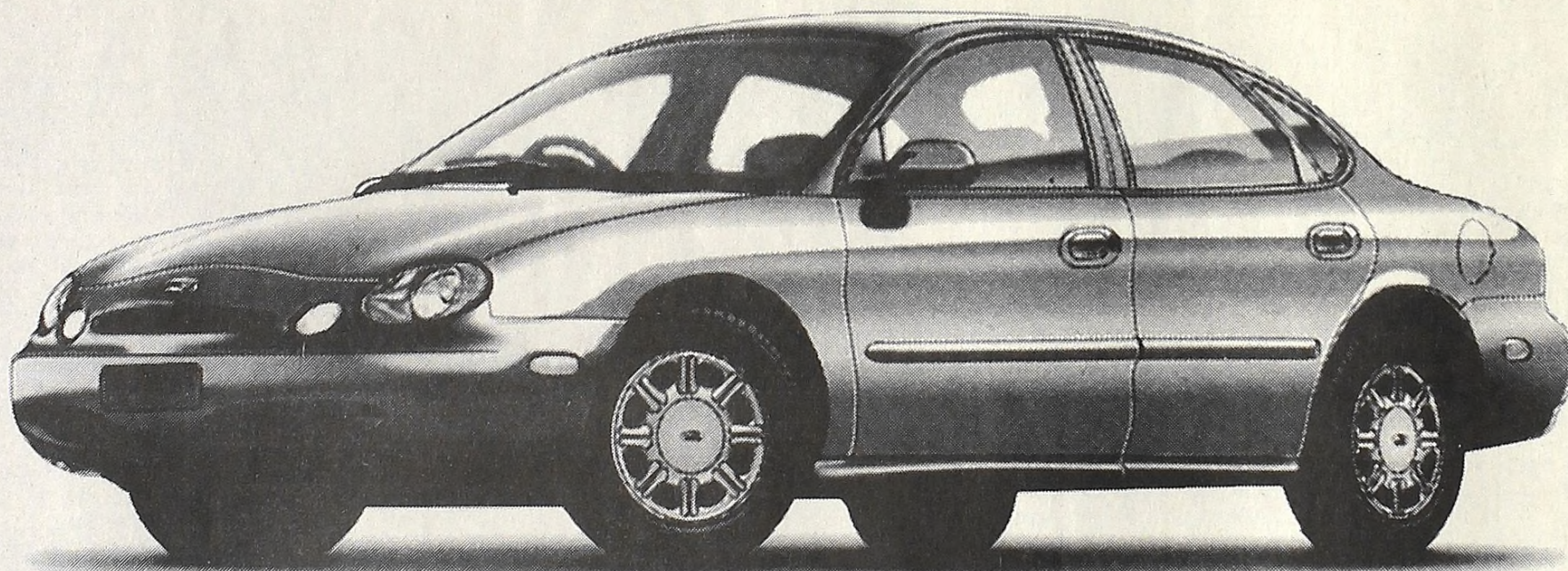
vantage. Redford held Inkster to a total of six points in the third quarter and outscored their opponents 16-10 in the final eight minutes to run away with the victory.

Baldwin paced the Vikings with 18 points, while Johnson grabbed nine rebounds but was shutout from the scoring column.

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## Bond's Aston Martin DB5 to visit Ford Museum

James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in 1964's film phenomenon *Goldfinger*, will be on display at Henry Ford Museum January 11 through March 9, 1997.

Sometimes described as the car that made James Bond famous, the DB5 appeared in *Goldfinger* for only 13 minutes (ending with Bond wrecking the car) but still captured the imagination of audiences worldwide. It proved so popular that it was resurrected for the next Bond film, 1965's *Thunderball*.

This particular DB5 -- the DP/216/1 -- is far more than mere transportation. It is equipped with both offensive and defensive weaponry to assist its driver, James Bond -- Agent 007 -- whose business

was spying on behalf of "Her Majesty's Secret Service." The car is a film representation of author Ian Fleming's original philosophy about 007: "Bond may go wildly beyond the probable, but not beyond the possible."

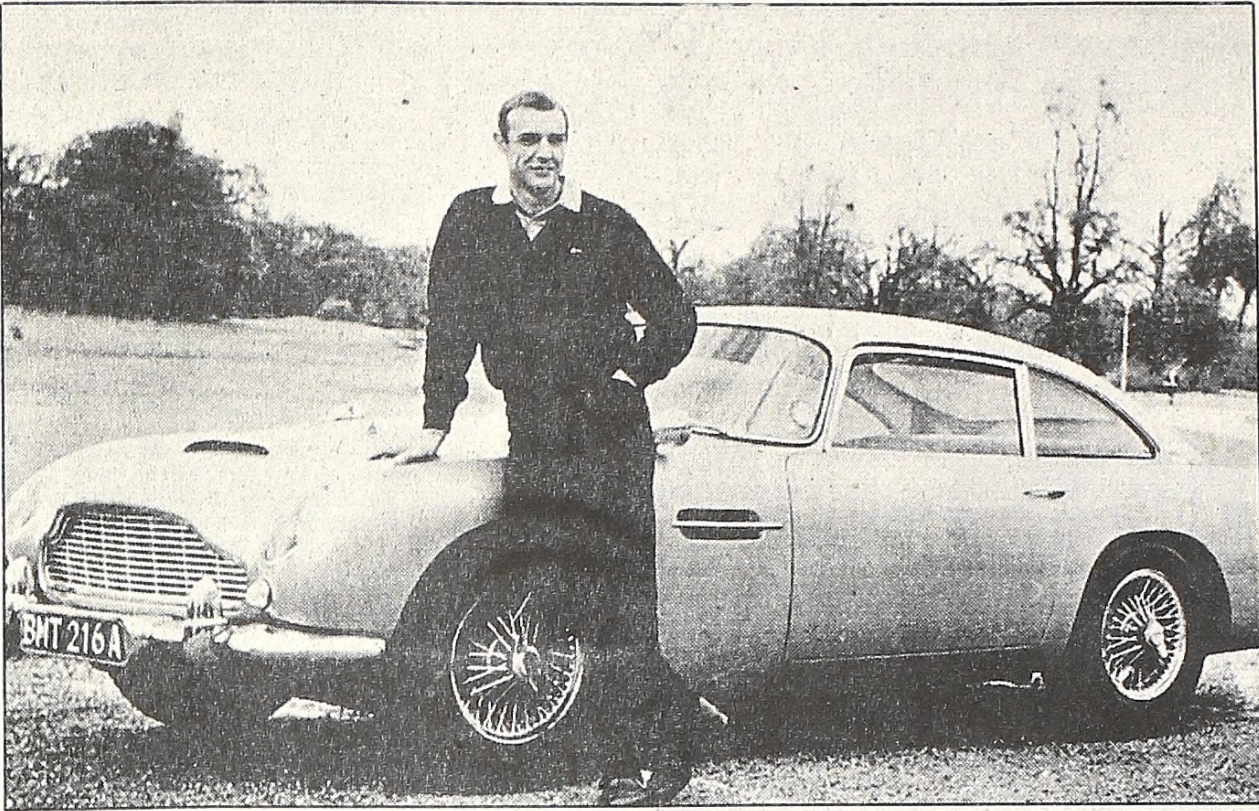
"On film, the car was an extension of Bond himself," said Donna Braden, a museum curator and one of the planners of the DB5 exhibit. "The cleverness of the car's accessories parallels Bond's clever, quick wit and amazing, unorthodox ways of achieving goals."

Braden points out that the high-tech nature of the DB5 was extraordinary for its time, and is even amazing today. The current DB5 is a restored version, with all the "bells and whistles" of the original car in place but not necessarily in

working order.

"The gadgets included on the DB5 were a sign of the times," Braden said. "In the early '60s, the power of technology seemed unlimited -- Americans believed that technology would ultimately make everything better. That thought is taken to the edge in this car."

The DB5 will be located near the front of the eight-acre exhibit hall of Henry Ford Museum. Also included in the exhibit will be a variety of artifacts related to the car, including an original *Goldfinger* promotional poster and a circa 1964 James Bond board game. Visitors can also peruse the car's labels for answers to a *Goldfinger* trivia quiz.



The Aston Martin DB5 with its original Agent 007 driver, Sean Connery is shown here during the filming of *Goldfinger* in 1964. The Aston Martin will be on display at Henry Ford Museum from Jan. 11 through March 9, 1997. MCN Special Photo

## Metroparks provide winter fun for all

Among the most popular winter playgrounds in Southeast Michigan are the 13 Huron-Clinton Metroparks serving the citizens of the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw.

Interpretive facilities are open daily, except the Marshlands Museum. Other facilities are open as winter weather permits.

Because ice and snow conditions vary from day to day, people are advised to contact the Metropark of their choice before traveling to the park. The parks, facilities and phone numbers are listed below.

**LOWER HURON METROPARK** near Belleville has areas for cross-country skiing (no groomed trails) and two nature trails for walking (Sycamore Bend and Bob White) and over 4 miles of hike-bike trails.

The park entrance is on Haggerty Road via the Haggerty Road interchange along the Interstate-94 Freeway between Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Belleville exit. Park hours are dawn to dusk. For snow conditions phone 1-800-477-3182 or (313) 697-9181 (Belleville). A vehicle entry permit is required.

**WILLOW METROPARK** between New Boston and Flat Rock has sledding on moderate slopes, groomed cross country ski trails, ski rental service and ice skating.

Sledding is available at Washago Pond and at the Chestnut Picnic Area. Both feature a special hill for winter use. Nearby are heated restrooms. Sledding hours are 10 a.m. to dusk.

Cross-Country ski rental service is available at the Ski Touring Center, Saturday and Sunday, at the Washago Pond Area, with complete rental equipment, food service and heated restrooms. Skating is also available at Washago Pond, dawn to dusk.

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**OAKWOODS METROPARK** located near Flat Rock is primarily a nature oriented site with a Nature Center, nature trails, winter bird feeding stations and nature programs, plus marked trails for cross-country skiing. Park hours are dawn to dusk. For snow conditions contact the park office (c/o Lower Huron Metropark) 1-800-477-3182 or (313) 697-9181 (Belleville) or 313-789-3956 (Oakwoods Nature Center). The Oakwoods Nature Center Building is open Monday through Friday, 1 p.m.- 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For program information, call one of the above



A young hiker walking on the trails at Oakwoods Metropark pauses at a scenic overlook to view the Huron River below. MCN file photo

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**LAKE ERIE METROPARK** in Brownstown Township near Gibraltar and Rockwood features cross-country skiing, ski equipment rentals, groomed trails, food service and ice skating.

There are three groomed cross-country ski trails, which vary in length from 1 mile to 4.25 miles and covering relatively flat and wooded terrain. Equipment rentals are available at the Ski Touring Center (Food Service Building) daily. Ski rental and food service hours are noon to 6 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends and holidays. A Friday night ski program will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., weather permitting. Park hours are 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Ice skating is available on the one rink, which is located adjacent to the Ski Touring Center parking lot. There is also a sledding hill for tots, located just west of the Ski Center. The new Marshlands Museum and Nature Center is open Monday through Friday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Several winter nature interpretive programs are scheduled.

For winter conditions contact Lake Erie Metropark - Phone 1-800-477- 3189 or (313) 379-5020.

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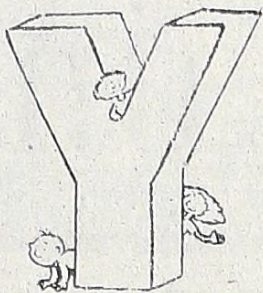
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## ENGAGEMENTS

### Kaiser-Easley

Christine Kaiser of Westland and Brian Easley of Wayne are engaged and planning a June wedding.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Virgil and Sharon Ketz, also of Westland. She is a Wayne Memorial graduate and holds a bachelor of science degree from Hope College in Holland. She works for the Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority at Oakwoods Metropark Nature Center as a naturalist.

She is a member of two

fraternal organizations and is doing ecology research on rain forest regeneration and bluebird food supplementation.

The groom-to-be, of Wayne is the son of Larry and Virginia Easley, also of Wayne. He is a Wayne Memorial graduate and is working toward a bachelor of science degree in aviation at Western Michigan University. He is employed by Actmedia Inc. and Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

Easley is certified as a private pilot and has received a medal of merit from Congressman William Ford.

The couple met in junior high school.



Christine Kaiser and Brian Easley

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Shelbie Pruett

Shelbie Arlene Pruett was born Nov. 7 to parents Jim and Doris Pruett of Westland at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Shelbie weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents include William and Barb Pruett of Westland, and Wayne and Phyllis Carter of Westland.



Shelbie Pruett

### Tiffany Adkins

Tiffany Ann Marie Adkins was born Nov. 3 to parents Trina Habicht and James Adkins of Canton at Garden City Hospital.

Tiffany weighed 4 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dorothy Grier, Mike Habicht, Jenny Barlow, Dennis Adkins and step-grandfathers Mike Grier and Don Barlow.

## Birth notices listed

Forms to submit birth announcements are available at the reception desk of Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540

Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. Announcements are free without a photograph, and \$5 if a photograph is submitted.

## Plymouth Symphony receives grant from Target

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra has added one more corporate sponsor to its list of major supporters. The Livonia, Haggerty Road store has donated \$4,000 to sponsor the Pops Concert, "Caribbean Cruise," to be held April 25 at Fox Hills Country Club.

"It's exciting to work with Target. This is the second year that Target has sponsored one of our concerts; they are very generous," said Dave Burnisky, Plymouth Symphony Board president. "The Livonia, Haggerty Road store has been a very supportive member of our community and has demonstrated its commitment to being a good neighbor."

Target has a long-standing commitment to give 5 percent

of the company's annual taxable profits to community organizations for programs focused on strengthening and enriching family life. In 1994, Target gave more than \$8.8 million to more than 2,000 non-profit organizations nationwide.

"With this grant, we want to recognize and support the important work of the Plymouth Symphony," said Gail Dorn, Target director of communications and community relations. "As a family store, our goal is to provide both financial and volunteer support to community programs that help strengthen families. The Plymouth Symphony is working to achieve this goal," Dorn added.

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TO: Teresa Haynes, Catherine Gines, Allen Gibbs, Spouse of Allen Gibbs, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown.

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Publish: Nov. 28, 1996  
Dec. 5, 1996  
Dec. 12, 1996  
Jan. 2, 1997

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Amount Paid: \$3,675.51  
Deed #7809  
Amount Due: \$5,518.27 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES  
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OTTOCO, INC.  
P.O. Box 4010  
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Amount Paid: \$14,748.60  
Deed# 5502  
Amount Due: \$22,127.90 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1992.  
Equifunding, Inc.  
P.O. Box 980  
East Lansing, MI 48826

#### Funeral Directory

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DAWN A. HAMER - MANAGER

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WILLIAM A. CRANE

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TO: James G. Moore, Spouse of James G. Moore, Pamela Ingram, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.

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Jan. 2, 1997  
Jan. 9, 1997  
Jan. 16, 1997

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, January 7, 1997 at 10:00 am at Westland

Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1986 Pontiac Grand Am 2 dr.  
1G2NV27U4GC616969

Also on Tuesday, January 7, a public auction will be held at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne at 11:00AM where the following vehicles will be up for sale:

1986 Mercedes Cougar 2 dr.  
1MEBP9236GH697541  
1987 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr.

1G1JD5110H7119255  
1982 Chevrolet Sport Van  
2G8EG25H4C4138427  
1978 Chevrolet S10  
CCD148F461473

1984 Ford Tempo 2 dr.  
1FABP19R0EK260251  
1988 Ford Tempo 2 dr.  
1FAPP33S0JK173716

1983 Ford Bronco  
1FMDU16Y7DLA12981  
Publish: Jan. 2, 1997

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, January 11, 1997, the Van Buren Twp. Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00 am at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr., Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

1988 Mercury 4 dr.  
2MEBM74F0JX620532  
1993 Ford SW  
1FAPP15J5PW357620  
1986 Dodge TK  
JB7FK44E9GP003045

1991 Ford 2 dr.  
1FAPP128XMMW360467  
1986 Mercury 2 dr.  
1MEBP9231GH729425  
1980 Plymouth 2 dr.

HL29GAB103126  
1991 Ford TK  
1FTCR11X4MTA34953  
1978 Oldsmobile 2 dr.  
3R47F8M539089

1982 Ford 2 dr.  
2FABP0145CX256099  
1986 Subaru 2 dr.  
JF1AF21B2GA102229  
1977 Ford 4 dr.  
7E81L161624

1980 Chevrolet 2 dr.  
1X085AW140747  
1975 Chevrolet 2 dr.  
1X27D5L104405  
1986 Renault 4 dr.  
1XMDC9507GK132107

1984 Pontiac 2 dr.  
2G2AJ37A9E2249294  
1980 Oldsmobile 4 dr.  
3X69RAM225193  
1987 Pontiac 4 dr.  
1G2AF51R8HT201608

Upon completion, the auction will move to Valley Towing and Storage, 42350 Van Buren Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following

Legals cont. on B-6

## Obituaries

**ARMSTRONG, MARION E.**  
BIRCH, RUTH  
DEMSKI, LOUISE A.  
GOOD, LINDA C.  
HASTINGS, ANITA  
HUNTER, PEARL E.  
JACKSON, MILDRED E.  
JOHNSON, GEDALYAH  
LABRUCE

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## CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

THURSDAY EDITION: 3:00 p.m. Tuesday  
SUNDAY EDITION: 3:00 p.m. Friday

729-3300



Jan. 2, 1997

697-9191

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1FAPP9193KW310189  
1988 Ford Truck  
1FMCU14T2JUC13128  
1986 Ford 2 dr.  
1FABP0197GW352099  
1986 Oldsmobile 4 dr.  
1G3CW69B3G4374575

1979 Chevrolet 4 dr.  
1B68E9Y373698  
1988 Dodge Van  
2B6GB13X5JK165604  
1985 Ford 2 dr.  
1FABP46W0FH169720  
1989 Dodge 4 dr.  
1B3BA46K6KF406520  
1986 Plymouth 4 dr.  
1P3BJ36D4HC170681  
1990 Ford 2 dr.

1ZVPT20C0L5155762  
1983 Chevrolet 4 dr.  
2G1AW19RXD1814413  
1991 Ford Station Wagon  
3FAPP15J7MR173012  
1991 Ford 4 dr.  
2FAPP36X6MB202044  
1989 Chevrolet 2 dr.  
1G1LV1415KY274900  
1986 Ford 4 dr.  
1FABP23X0GK231395

Van Buren Township Clerk  
Publish: Jan. 2, 1997

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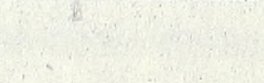
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729-3300



Jan. 2, 1997

697-9191

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**60. Misc. Sales**

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**61. Misc. Items**

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**89. Apts. for Rent**

**88. Duplexes for Rent**

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**88. Duplexes for Rent**

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## Sport utilities, coupes, minivans debut at 1997 auto show

Here are some of the vehicles being introduced at the North American International Auto Show this month:

### DODGE

The 1998 Dodge Durango, based on the Dakota pickup truck that was redesigned for 1997, makes its worldwide debut at the auto show.

### TOYOTA

The 1998 Toyota Sienna, a front-wheel-drive minivan based on the best-selling Camry. The minivan will arrive at dealerships in the fall.

### BUICK

The sport 1997 1/2 Buick Regal, is designed to meet the needs of a consumer who desires a midsize sedan with performance, styling and family accommodations.

### MERCEDES-BENZ

Mercedes-Benz will use the 1997 NAIAS to show the world for the first time its 1998 CLK,

which the German automaker predicts will redefine the coupe market as the SLK did the roadster segment.

### FORD

The 1998 Ford Windstar will debut at the auto show with a fresh look, a new "Limited" model and what Ford calls "the Family Entry System" including an extended driver's door and a tip-slide driver's seat to allow easier access to the rear of the cabin from the driver's side.

### MERCURY

The 1998 Mercury Mystique, with its freshened look debut's and will continue as Mercury's global car to be available with Ford's Zetec four-cylinder engine rated at 125 horsepower or the Duratec V6, which develops 170 horsepower.

### SUZUKI

American Suzuki Motor

Corp. will expand its current Esteem product line to include the 1998 Esteem Wagon, which will make its worldwide debut in Detroit.

Public show days for the 1997 North American International Auto Show begin Jan. 11 and continue through Jan. 20. Hours are: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday and first Sunday 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., second Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday (closing day) 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Special access for persons with a disability is one hour earlier.

Ticket prices are as follows: \$8, adults; \$4, seniors (65 and older); children 12 and under free with parent, otherwise \$4. General Admission tickets are available at Cobo Center during the show, and through Ticketmaster outlets.

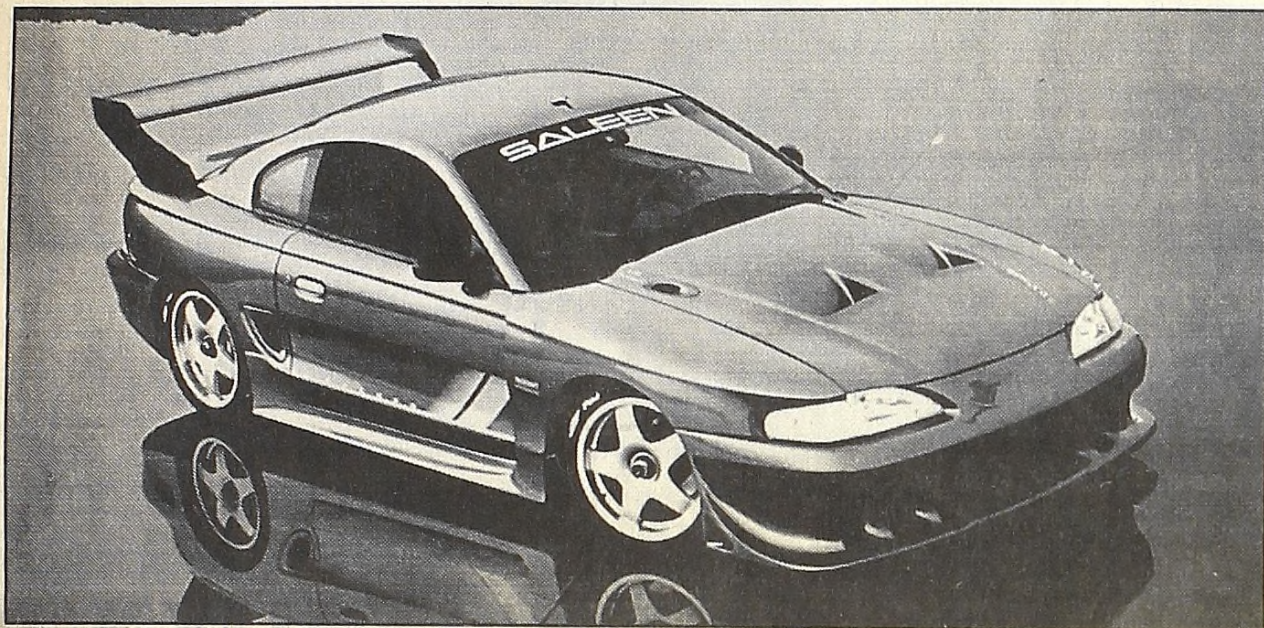


This special XD version of the Land Rover Discovery will be featured at the NAIAS. MCN Special Photo

## Hayes receives contract from Porsche

Hayes Wheels International, Inc. has received a contract to supply cast aluminum wheels for the 1997 model year Boxster, Porsche's new entry-level roadster. Hayes Wheels began shipping the wheels from its Dello, Italy manufacturing facility earlier this year.

"Although we are already the leading full-line wheel supplier to the worldwide automotive industry, we want to continue to grow our customer base in western Europe," said Giancarlo Dallera, president of the company's European Wheel operations.



The rainbow-colored "Extreme" Saleen Mustang SR will be introduced at the Jan. 11-17 auto show. MCN Special Photo

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**'95 MERCURY MARQUIS LS** \$15,499  
Auto, air, P.S., P.W., P.B., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass., leather, V8

**'95 TAURUS GL** \$12,989  
Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE** \$18,599  
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**'94 TAURUS GL WAGON** \$11,899  
Auto., air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'92 TAURUS GL** \$8,650  
Auto., V6, P.W., P.L., Cass.

**'93 ESCORT LX 2 DR.** \$6,499  
Low mile, A/C, P.S., P.B., AM/FM/Stereo

**'96 TAURUS LX** \$20,984  
Leather, moonroof, auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'95 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS** \$11,989  
Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'94 MUSTANG GT** \$14,676  
5.0 V-8, auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'94 MERCURY COUGAR LS** \$11,979  
V-8, Auto., air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

**'93 TAURUS SHO** \$12,499  
Auto., air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass., leather.

**'93 PROBE GT** \$9,898  
V-8, Auto, air, P.S., P.B., P.W., P.L., cruise, tilt, AM/FM/Cass.

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**MISS WASHTENAW PAGEANT--**Jan. 10 beginning at 9 p.m. at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel. Open to all contestants ages 2 to 12 (Princess category) and ages 13 and up Miss Washtenaw. Mail a recent photograph to 850 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti 48198, or call Glamour Pageant at 785-7867. Deadline Jan. 8 to enter. Cost is \$75 for Princess and \$150 for 13 and older-Miss Washtenaw. Directed by Miss North American. The Reigning Miss Mini-Washtenaw Stephanie Smith will host the event.

**BUSINESS EXPO OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN--**Business of Southeast Michigan are applauding improvements in store for Business Expo 1997, Feb. 18 and 19 at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Typically running well over 100 booths, the show offers businesses the opportunity to showcase their products & services while mingling with the area's most influential professionals and potential customers. Hours for the new business breakfast, seminars and all-day Exhibitor Show on Wednesday are to be determined. Business Expo '97 will be held at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft Road (-96) Livonia. For reservation, booths or more information please contact Mike Cooney at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, (313) 427-2122 web site <http://oeonline.com/livoniachamber>.

**BRITISH ART FROM RUSSIAN COLLECTIONS--**Drawn exclusively from the collections of The State Hermitage Museum, this extraordinary exhibition features 160 works of art showcasing the avid interest in British art and architecture fostered by Catherine the Great and the imperial Russian court in the last quarter of the 18th century. Made possible by Ford Motor Company, the exhibition represents the first opportunity to see this important collection outside of St. Petersburg, Russia. The Toldeo Museum of Art will host the exhibit Feb. 16 to May 11, 1997 from Tuesday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Mondays. For further information, the Toldeo Museum of Art is located at 2445 Monroe St. at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district north of 80/90 and one

block off I-75 with exit designations posted. (419) 255-8000.

**WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF LIVONIA--**offers classes for beginners obedience as well as Puppy Headstart programs. Classes are held Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. Classes will start Tuesday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 15.

**BOOST YOUR LIFTS--**2nd Annual Bench Press & Powerlifting Conference Jan. 11-12 Wyndham Gardens Hotel (1 mile from Detroit Metro Airport) Romulus, Michigan. Meet and learn from World Champions and their coaches the techniques, programs and secrets they use in training and lifting. Jan. 11 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bench Press Day. Speakers: Him Henderson, Terry and Tamara Rainwater Grimwood, Mike McDonald, Donna D-Max McKinney and C.J. Batten. Jan. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Squat, deadlift and power day. Speakers: Norbert Schemansky, Jim Cash, Louie Simmons, Pete Alaniz and Tee "Skinny Man" Myers. For more information, call C.J. Batten to register at (313) 946-9850 or fax: (313) 947-6499.

**HOSPICE EDUCATION CLASSES--**Hospice isn't a place...rather it is a way of caring for an individual with a life-threatening illness. Learn the many ways in which you can be a hospice volunteer and serve patients. Jan. 16 will run through Feb. 15. The classes meet every Thursday (5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for five consecutive weeks. For registration information please contact Arbor Hospice, Judi Steffes, Volunteer Coordinator. (313) 383-8800.

**BLOOD DRIVES--**Share in the joy of giving - give blood. To make an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

**LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH--**Single parenting in a married world will be the discussion by Jacque Martin-Downs, MSW, ACSW and Doug Bingham. Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. One mile north of I-96 Farmington Road Exit. Cost \$5 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 261-3760 ext. 100. Future Live, Love, Laugh sessions include Jan. 13: Three keys to communicating with our teens; Feb. 10: How to have healthier relationships; March 17: Positive fathering roles and strategies.

**13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC PARTY--**organization sponsors a bingo on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Hill Hall, 230 S. Venoy at Cherry Hill, Westland. The group serves the entire Western Wayne County area. For further information please call Dick McKnight at 421-1517.

**HOW TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS--**courses are offered every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. Sessions relate to the telecommunication field. The host site is located at 23077 Greenfield Road, Suite 234 South Field, for more information contact Gordon Weathers at 532-5409.

**TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL--**host meetings for people interested in becoming better thinkers, listeners and better speakers. The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club, is the world's leading public speaking program. Regular meetings begin at 6 p.m.; Denny's Restaurant of Westland located on Wayne Road and Cowan.

**GOLDEN HOUR CLUB** in Wayne enjoys cards, travel, friends and fun. A pot luck luncheon/business meeting takes place 10:30 a.m. every Thursday for seniors 55 years old and older. For more information call the Wayne Senior Services Office at 721-7460.

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**THE LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION--**has formed a new group in the area. Any persons with an interest in Attention Deficit Disorder or Learning Disabilities, may have an interest in attending the meeting. For more information about the organizations or the next scheduled meeting call 941-4249 or 941-7330.

**RED CROSS OFFERS PRE-MARITAL--**health counseling to help couples meet the state requirements for a marriage license. Michigan law mandates premarital counseling so that engaged couples learn about sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS prior to marriage. The hour-long session is taught by a Red Cross-certified instructor at service centers throughout the tri-county area. The \$12 fee benefits other Red Cross services in southeastern Michigan. For further information and to make reservations call (810) 967-0336.

**THE CIVIC AIR PATROL--**squadron at Willow Run Airport meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings. Membership is open to youths 13 to 18 years old and adults. For more information call 313-529-5732.

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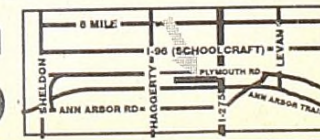
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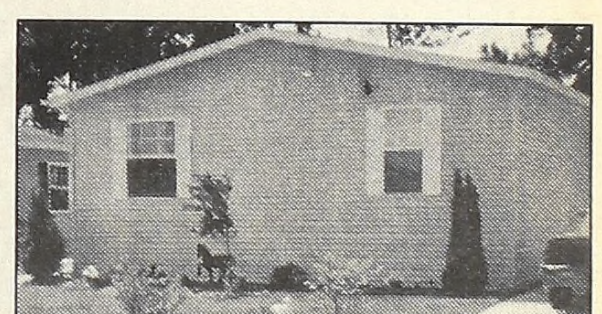
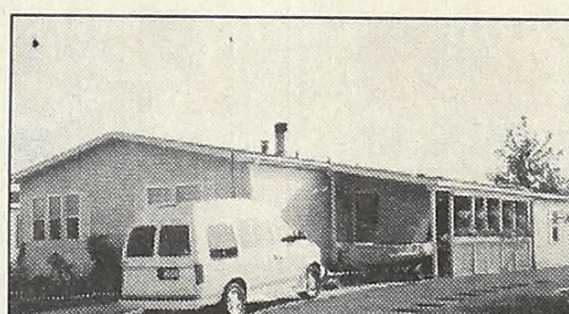
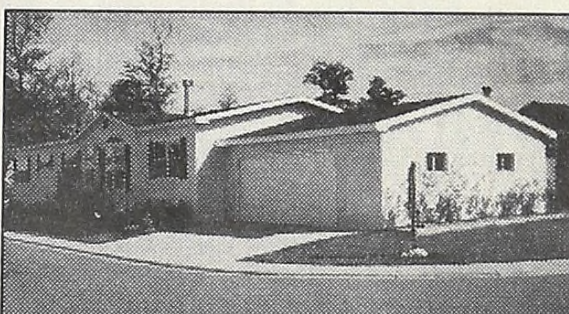
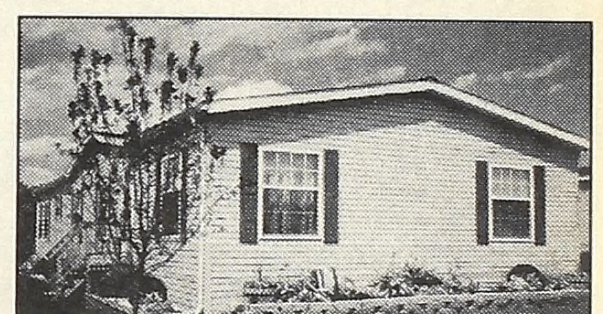
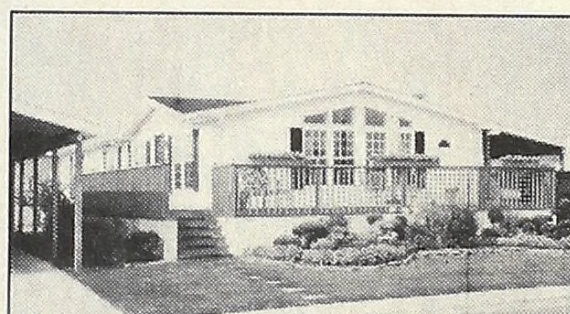
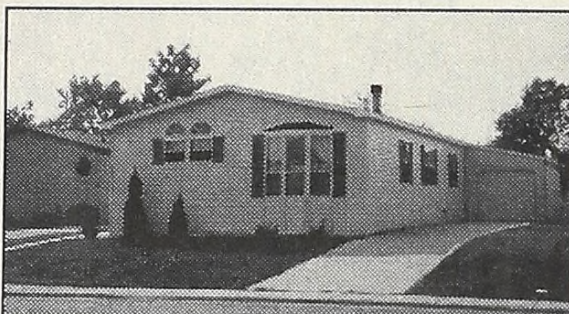
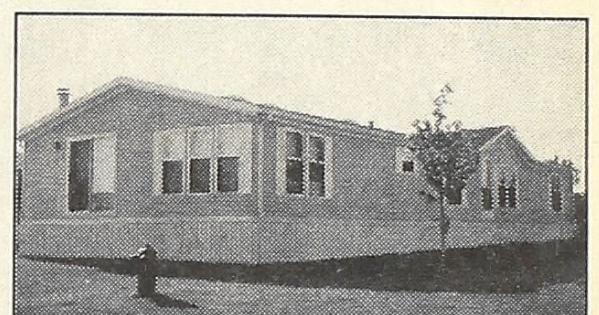
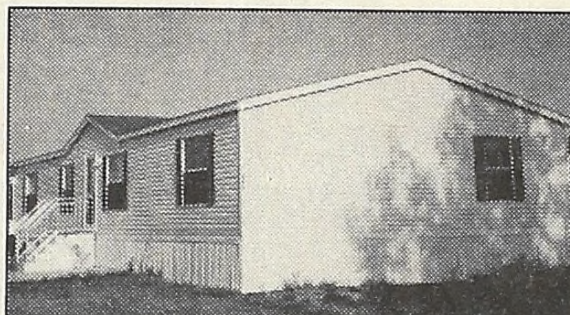
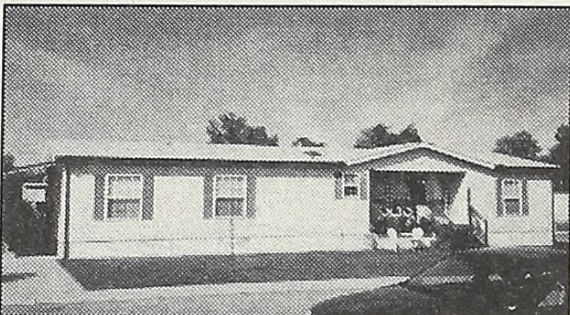
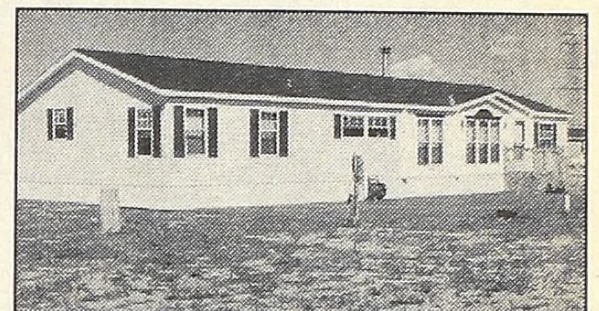
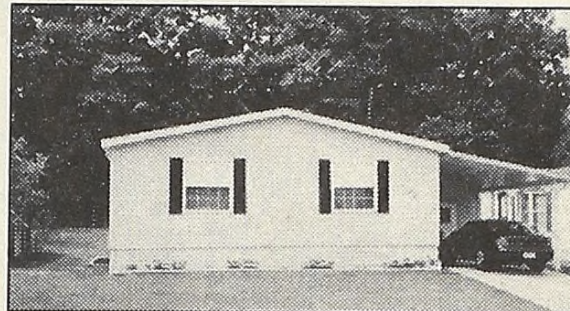
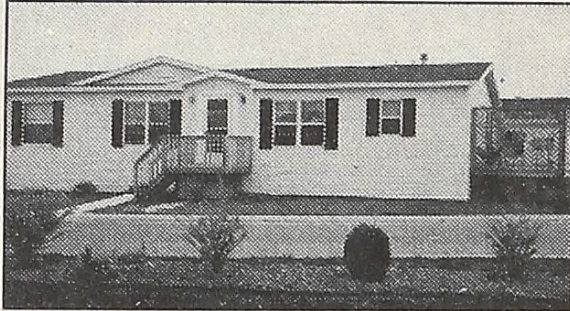
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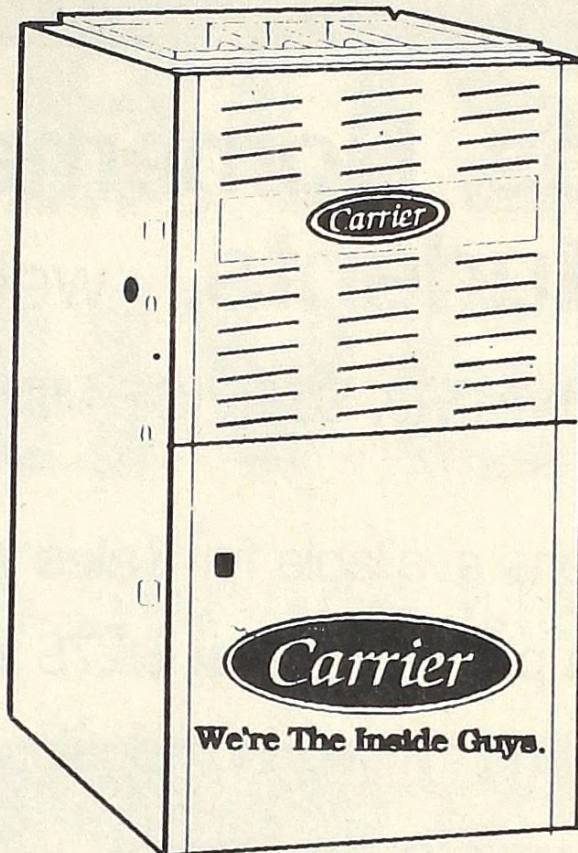
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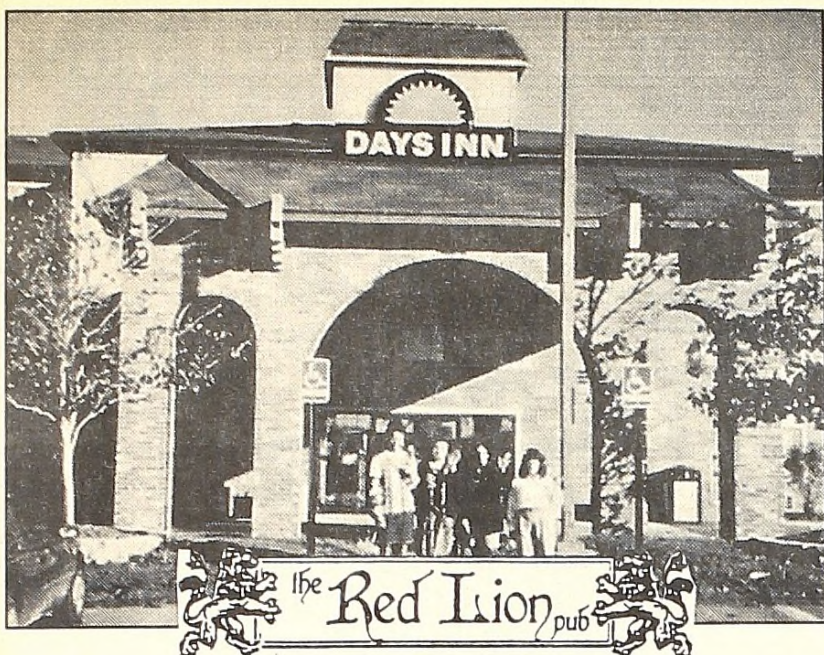
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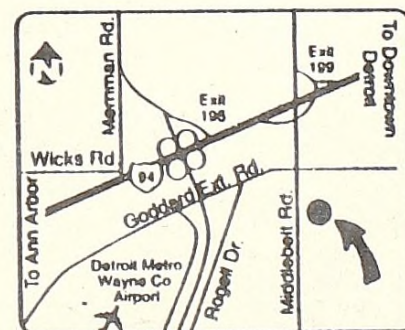
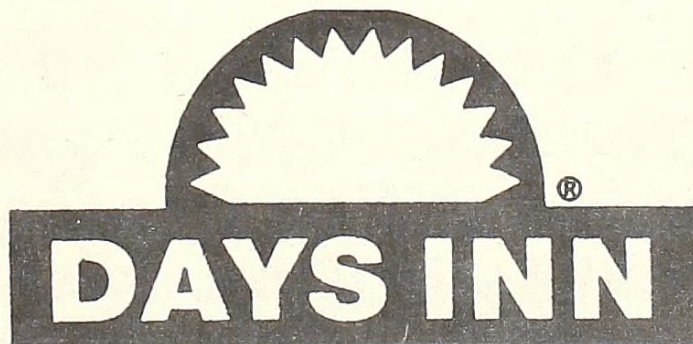
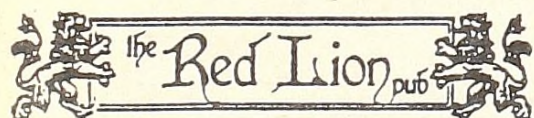
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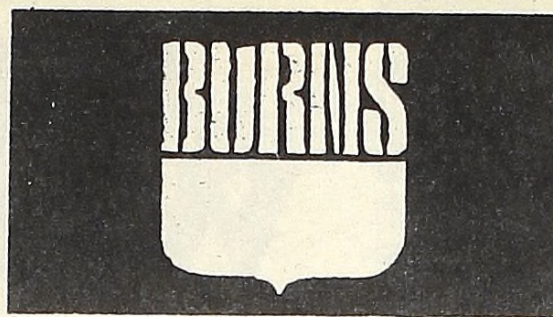
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MED SET	\$175	\$200	\$290
MED I	\$200	\$240	\$340
MED II	\$225	\$265	\$365
MED III	\$250	\$290	\$400
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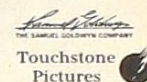
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They needed help.  
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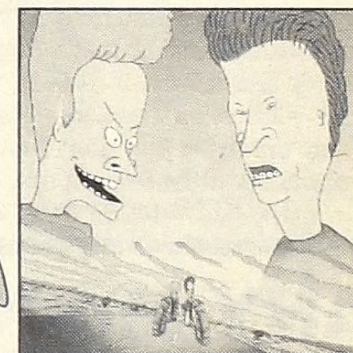
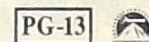


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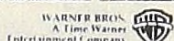
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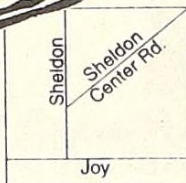
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**6 Pack Cans** Coke & Pepsi Products

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12 pc.

20 pc.

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Special" From your Transmission  
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## TRANSMISSION TUNE-UP

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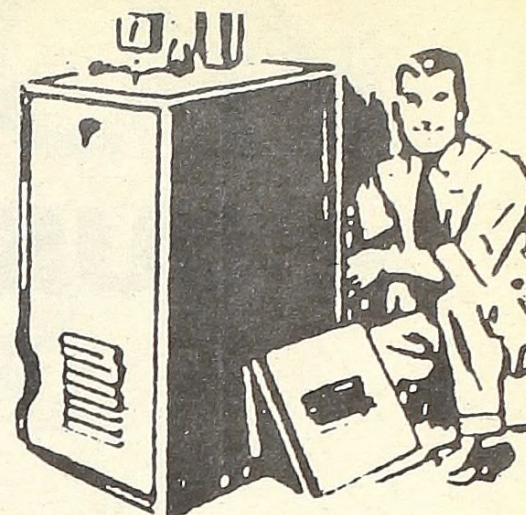
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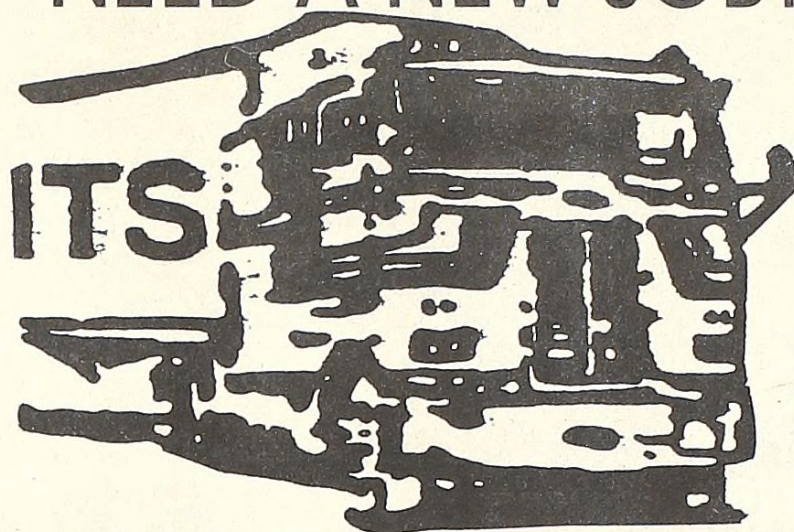
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